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## Pupils on a winning streak

These young athletes were part of the borough team in this year's London Youth Games finals which took place at Crystal Palace

**MORE than 300 people from Hackney took part at the London Youth Games.**

Outstanding performances across a range of sporting events saw the borough team

rise up the rankings by two places, to finish 23rd out of a field of 33 teams at Europe's

largest annual sports festival for young people aged six to 17. The team's overall score

equalled Hackney's highest ever placing at the Games. **See pages 8&9**

## SCHOOLS ASSURED

By  
**Karyn Michael**



**D**ESPITE the recent announcement that the Government was scrapping the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme, Hackney has received an assurance that work to renew all the borough's secondary schools will continue.

Education Secretary, the Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, this month told the House of Commons the BSF programme

would end, but some schemes which had made good progress to date would go ahead.

The Government's final list of projects allowed to proceed included those in Hackney.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "Continuing to raise education standards in this borough is one of my top priorities.

"Key to this has been transforming the quality of existing school buildings, as well as the creation of our five brand new additional schools.

"We ensured Hackney's BSF programme was one of the

earliest in the country to start.

"This along with the quality of our plans has ensured that Hackney's schemes will go ahead, despite the cutbacks to school building projects made elsewhere in the country.

"Hackney schools are already seeing the benefit of the BSF programme.

"If it had been cancelled here, the impact would have been very serious, as we are seeing in neighbouring boroughs.

"I know the media coverage on this issue will have worried many parents locally and I am very glad to be able to reassure them that

the planned works will go ahead. Every secondary school student in Hackney will have the benefit of the high quality, modern school that they deserve."

The BSF programme will transform every secondary, special school and pupil referral unit in Hackney by 2015.

Clapton Girls' Technology College and Stoke Newington Schools are the first to be completed in Hackney and will reopen with new state-of-the-art facilities in September.

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Message from the Mayor

# Committed to school improvements

NATIONAL headlines in recent weeks have been dominated by the axing of the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme by the coalition Government.

Schools across the country have had essential building and renovation projects scrapped overnight as the result of budget cuts to reduce the national deficit.

I am therefore pleased to be able to cut through the confusion and confirm to you that the future of Hackney’s programme of school building improvements is assured.

BSF funding has already delivered improvements for Clapton Girls Technology College and Stoke Newington School, both of which are due to fully re-open in September. Work is also underway and nearing completion at Hackney Free and Parochial School.

The second phase of works will see huge improvements delivered to Our Lady’s Convent High School, Haggerston School and the rebuilding of Cardinal Pole Catholic School by September 2012.

Our funding for future investment in our special schools and pupil referral units is also assured. All of Hackney’s pupils will be able to learn in a safe and well-designed environment.

I hope that residents will also welcome the separate announcement this week of the Council’s decision to continue funding free swimming for all under-18s and over-60s in the borough after Government funding was withdrawn.

The free swimming programme has proved popular since its introduction and we want, for as long as we can, to give residents the continued opportunity to enjoy this healthy and fun activity.

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney



The Council is determined to provide free swimming for residents in the borough who are aged 60 and over, or under 18. Inset: The London Fields Lido

By **Gracia Douglas**

**F**REE swimming is set to continue in the borough, despite Government plans to axe the grant to local councils that funds part of the scheme.

Hackney is determined to continue its free swimming programme for all under-18s and over-60s, although the Government funding which covered part of the cost will stop at the end of this month.

The Council is

committed to providing free swimming to the borough’s older and young people.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: “Residents aged 60 and over, plus under-18s, can swim for free all year round in Hackney.

“This is a popular programme and we are determined to keep it going for as long as we can.

“We are committed to providing affordable swimming facilities for all

Hackney residents and later this year we will launch a major consultation about swimming in Hackney to

find out local people’s priorities for the use of our facilities, and work out the best ways that we can promote and encourage swimming activities for everyone who lives here.”

The pools participating in the free swimming scheme are Kings Hall Leisure Centre, Britannia Leisure Centre, and

Clissold Leisure Centre. GLL, a not-for-profit leisure operator which manages the Council’s leisure centres.

It was also announced this month that London Fields Lido has raised more than £26,000 for Swimathon – the world’s largest fundraising swim, in aid of charity Marie Curie Cancer Care – more than any other pool in England.

## MORE INFO

For more information on free swimming, visit: [www.gll.org](http://www.gll.org)

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Thousands flock to  
the Day-Mer festival**THIS  
PAGE**

# Day-Mer celebrates

The Day-Mer Festival at Clissold Park celebrated the cultural achievements of Hackney's diverse communities

By  
**James Willsher**



**C**LISSOLD Park was packed with people enjoying a spectacular annual festival staged by one of Hackney's longest-serving Turkish and Kurdish community centres.

The celebration



in Stoke Newington on 4 July was the finale of a two-week programme of artistic and cultural events organised by the Day-Mer Turkish and Kurdish Community Centre, based in Howard Road, N16.

The day itself featured traditional

dancing and cuisine, as well as music performances from veteran group Yeni Türkü, Latin American music band Lokandes and popular Kurdish musician Mikail Aslan.

Hackney councillors Feryal Demirci, Jonathan McShane and Philip Glanville were among the estimated 5,000 people enjoying the event.

For over two decades the Day-Mer centre has

provided advice, information on access to services, education and cultural activities to residents of all ages, supported by the Council, Team Hackney and The Learning Trust.

The annual two-week programme featured a range of artistic and cultural events which bring together people from all Hackney's diverse communities.

The programme also featured panel discussions, a series of short films and a drama.

Orhan Dil, festival administrator, said: "Day-Mer is one of the longest running festivals in Hackney, so it's now a piece of local history."

"The event went really well and brought lots of local groups together who may not have met at any other time. It was a chance to get out in the open air, chat, listen to music and have some food."

"People even volunteered afterwards to help clean up the park."

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Kelly backs Olympic diplomats

DAME Kelly Holmes has congratulated local students for their work over the last year as 2012 diplomats. Under the banner of the 'Construction Crew', 40 children from the five London 2012 host boroughs got regular opportunities to see the Olympic Park's progress and relay the information back to their respective schools. At their graduation ceremony on 6 July, double Olympic gold medalist, Dame Kelly, said: "It's really impressive to see how the Construction Crew have challenged and pushed themselves and learned vital new skills." They were joined by 20 previous crew members and 40 more from primary schools that will form the next intake in September. By then, 100 local children will have been involved in the project since it began in 2008.



Dame Kelly Holmes (centre) was impressed with the students

### Become a Games Maker

LONDON 2012 Games organisers are calling on residents who would like to volunteer at the Olympics and Paralympics. Up to 70,000 volunteers will be recruited in the biggest post-war volunteer recruitment programme in the UK's history.

Known as Games Makers, the volunteers will either be specialists in areas such as medical services, sport or press operations, or have general skills to do roles ranging from spectator assistants to uniform distributors and ticket checkers. Those who want to get involved will be able to sign up as specialist volunteers on 27 July – exactly two years until the start of the 2012 Olympics – or as 'generalists' on 15 September.

For more info visit: [www.london2012.com/volunteering](http://www.london2012.com/volunteering)

### Hackney Rose joins Parliament

THE ruckus of Parliament is to be counter-balanced with spiritual guidance offered by a newly appointed House of Commons vicar hailing from Hackney.

Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin secured the Speaker's

Chaplain job that will see her duties involve reciting morning prayers in the Commons chambers and supporting Members of Parliament. She is currently the vicar of Hackney's Holy Trinity as well as All Saints in Haggerston.

She said: "In starting this exciting ministry, I look forward to meeting my new parishioners – politicians, office workers, cleaners and security staff alike. I have no doubt that dividing my time between the Palace of Westminster and my other parish in Hackney will make for a more interesting and fulfilling ministry."



Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin

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More than 400 pupils took part in the Personal Bests final for primary school pupils from across Hackney with special guests including hurdler Perri Shakes Drayton and 2012 mascot Mandeville (left)

# Simply the Personal Best

By  
Emma Britton



**A**N IMPRESSIVE 1,422 personal bests were set by primary school pupils during the finals of a borough-wide sporting event.

It was the culmination of the Council's third annual Personal Bests programme, designed to teach young people about diet and nutrition in conjunction with sports and healthy lifestyles.

More than 400 pupils, aged nine to 11, recorded

their personal best scores in discus, javelin, shot put, long jump, triple jump and speed bounce at Hackney Downs Park on 7 July.

The finalists were the children who had shown the greatest levels of improvement during the training programme, which has been running since January.

Among the schools involved this year, five were

special schools, including Stormont House and Horizon. Plus the Jewish school, Simon Marks, and the independent Muslim school, Tawid School for Boys, which took part for the first time. The Personal Bests finalists were joined

by guests 400m hurdler Perri Shakes Drayton, and paralympic swimmer Dervis Konuralp, who is the borough's ambassador for the Games.

Official 2012 mascot Mandeville also made an appearance.

They handed out medals at an awards ceremony and had words of encouragement for all the children.

Dervis Konuralp said: "Sport is so accessible for children of all abilities and is another means of achievement for them. It has helped me so much,

and I hope it can do the same for other young people."

Whitmore Primary School took home the gold, while silver went to Horizon Special School. Holmleigh Primary School won bronze.

All pupils who took part received an interactive work book specially produced for the programme. It includes health messages, a personal lifestyle diary, information about the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and a record of the child's own personal best performances.

The school with the best completed workbooks will win an award at the Hackney Youth Sports Awards organised by the Council later this year.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "Congratulations to all the young people who took part in the Personal Bests programme.

"It combines physical activity and an understanding of nutrition to help our young people grow up fit, active and healthy."





The specially designed 'green' rooftop at Clapton Girls' will see the growth of up to 7,000 plants of 10 different species

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**STOKE NEWINGTON SCHOOL**



# Schools get revamped

**CLAPTON GIRLS' TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE**



Main, right and inset below: the improved facilities at Clapton Girls' Technology College. Top from left: Stoke Newington School's renovations

By **Danielle Beattie**

**T**HIS September, two Hackney schools will re-open their doors following a major renovation.

Clapton Girls' Technology College and Stoke Newington School have been given fantastic new facilities as part of the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme.

It was set up to transform every secondary, special school and pupil referral unit across the country, before the

Government's announcement it was to scrap the scheme on 5 July.

However, with news that planned building works at secondary schools in Hackney will continue, Clapton Girls and Stoke Newington Schools pupils and staff will be the first to experience completed buildings.

Clapton Girls head, Cheryl Day, said: "BSF has been a wonderful

opportunity. The new buildings will provide a fantastic learning environment for all of our students, who are very excited about moving in."

Annie Gammon, Stoke Newington head, added: "The new building gives us a fantastic, spacious

environment enabling the highest quality 21st century education for all our students."

More than 2,000 students in

the schools are already benefiting from refurbished and new buildings.

Facilities include independent learning areas, contemporary classrooms with modern ICT equipment, efficient heating and ventilation systems, and improved disability access and security.



## NEWS IN BRIEF



The Light Sleepers played at Lee House in Stoke Newington

### Lee House holds open day

HOMEGROWN live music was a highlight of an open day held at a Hackney rehabilitation and employment centre for adults with mental health needs.

More than 150 people attended the 2 July afternoon event, which saw The Light Sleepers, a music group made up of Lee House service users, play two sets.

The centre, based in Stoke Newington, provides a range of employment and educational training for residents with mental health needs living in the community.

### More time to enter awards

ENTREPRENEURS have until 23 July to enter the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards, after the deadline for entries was extended.

The annual awards, now in its fifth year, champion the diversity and excellence of local small and medium-sized businesses.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "A lot has changed in the past five years and I realise that businesses have faced very difficult times. However, what remains constant is the place small and medium-sized businesses occupy at the heart of Hackney's local economy."

To see the full list of categories and to nominate a business or an award, visit:

[www.hackney.gov.uk/mayorsbusinessawards](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/mayorsbusinessawards)



### Free sports day invitation

RESIDENTS with disabilities have been invited to an open day at West Reservoir Centre in Stoke Newington.



Last year's open day at West Reservoir Centre

Activity for All – also open to carers, families and friends – hopes to inspire people to try new sports.

Taking place on 25 July from 10am-4pm, activities on offer include canoeing, sailing,

athletics, football, basketball, badminton, dance and Tai Chi. The open days are the result of a partnership between GLL, the Council's 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Unit, Hackney Ark, NHS City & Hackney and the Learning Trust. For information e-mail: [claire.ruocco@gll.org](mailto:claire.ruocco@gll.org); or call her on: **020 8985 2158**. For under 19s, call Hackney Ark on: **020 7014 7005**.

### MORE INFO

For more information visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/bsf](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/bsf) or e-mail: [bsf@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:bsf@hackney.gov.uk)



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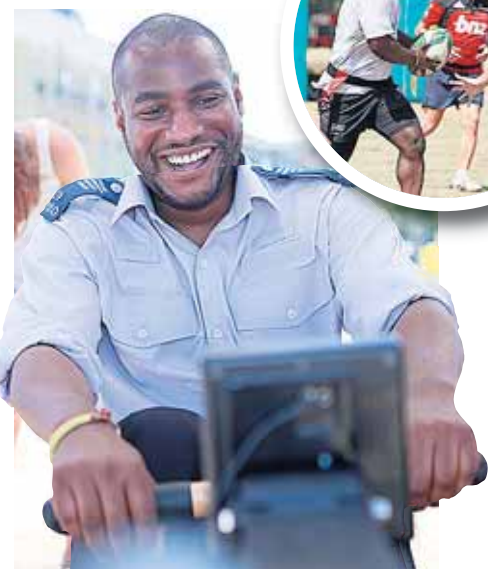




Keep Britain Tidy, which exists to improve the country's parks and open spaces, gave Hackney nine Green Flag Awards

**KEY  
FACT**

# Healthy fun in the sun



Children and families enjoyed the fine weather and took part in the 'Have A Go' event in Shoreditch Park on 10 July, as part of the Council's Parks for Life programme

By  
**Miranda Yates**



**T**he heat was on, but there was still plenty of action at the free 'Have A Go' family event in Shoreditch Park – part of the Council's Parks for Life summer activities programme.

Families took part in

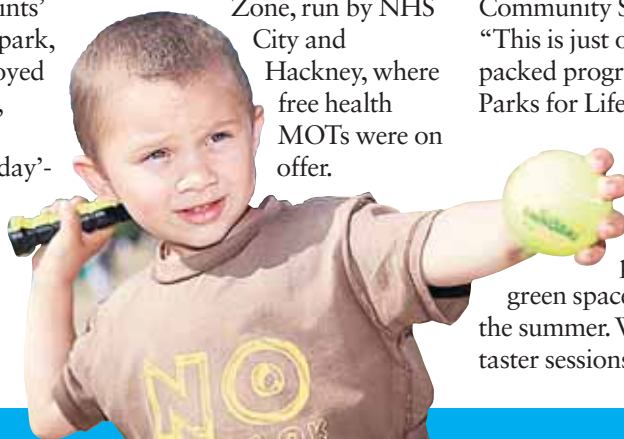
sporty taster sessions in the park on 10 July, and indoors at nearby Britannia Leisure Centre, where local clubs and groups set out their stalls to encourage people of all ages to sign up to a new hobby.

Youngsters were tempted by trampolines and go-cart racing, while mums and dads had a go at safe foam discus and javelin throwing, as well as a mass outdoor

aerobics session and al fresco spin cycle classes.

Seven 'sports points' were set up in the park, where visitors enjoyed mini tournaments, running, football, rugby and 'sports day'-style races. Those wishing to cool off got their 'five-a-day' with fresh fruit smoothies and ice lollies,

under the awnings of stalls including the Health Zone, run by NHS City and Hackney, where free health MOTs were on offer.



Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "This is just one of a packed programme of Parks for Life events

running in Hackney's award-winning parks and green spaces throughout the summer. We hope these taster sessions will help

people of all ages find out about the many exciting opportunities available in the borough to help them get fit and active."

The next big Parks for Life event will be the Springfield Festival offering food and tunes in Springfield Park on 22 August.

See future editions of Hackney Today for more details.



# Young

# stars



By  
**Gracia Douglas**

**H**ACKNEY'S young sports stars have been celebrating, after equalling the borough's highest ever position in the London Youth Games.

More than 300 young people, who have been competing in 24 team and individual sports since January, took part in the finals at Crystal Palace on

3 and 4 July, where they were cheered on by local supporters including the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Sally Mulready.

Hackney finished 23rd overall – out of the 33 London boroughs that take part in the annual event.

Outstanding performances were rewarded with team medals in a number of events including girls basketball; boys football; kayak sprint; boys and girls handball; and adapted indoor rowing. There were

also 25 individual medals across disability athletics, five for the kayak sprint, and individual medals for indoor rowing and disability swimming.

Standout medal winners were the weightlifting and cycling teams, who both topped their disciplines, with the cycling team taking first place for

the second year in a row.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "Well done to the young people who have participated, and all those who have put so much effort into the preparation and the actual events.

"Praise also, to Hackney's Leisure and Physical Activity Team, who work with local

schools and organisations to coordinate everyone involved."

The London Youth Games is the largest annual youth sports festival in Europe for six to 17-year-olds.

Some of the UK's best known sportspeople, including athletes Christine Ohuruogu and Steve Backley, footballer Ledley King, and Hackney tennis player Anne Keothavong have all appeared in the London Youth Games finals.

The achievements of all the young people who participated in this year's games will be recognised at the annual Hackney Youth Sports Awards on 3 November.

Hackney's Leisure and Physical Activity Team is already recruiting for next year's Hackney Youth Games.

## MORE INFO

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**Hackney youngsters took part in a whole range of events at this year's London Youth Games:**

1. Cycling team; 2. Boys hockey team;
3. Khan Campbell-Grant won the 100m wheelchair race;
4. Shequila Joseph (pictured left) in action for the girls basketball team;
5. On your marks in the pool;
6. Girls football team celebrate a goal in style;
7. Sailing squad; 8. Tag rugby player;
9. Shayon Harrison (pictured right) for the boys football team;
10. Water polo; 11. Pooja Kaur in the indoor rowing event;
12. Girls netball team in practice; 13. Kayak sprint quads celebrate;
14. Girls and boys handball teams;
15. Adapted rowing team and their medals;
16. Girls and boys boccia team;
17. Weightlifting team won Gold;
18. Weightlifter Omarie Mears with Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Sally Mulready





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# A brush with the hospital

Picture: Becy Smart



Shaun Caton, Homerton hospital's Art Curator, in front of one of the works of art he is responsible for: 'Celebration' 1986

By  
**Miranda Yates**



**W**EIRDLY, a foil pack of cheese and pickle sandwiches was left on top of the painting by a workman for 20 years. I found them when we cleaned the picture and they'd become petrified like wood. I should have put them in an exhibition," says Shaun Caton, Homerton hospital's resident Art Curator.

He is standing beneath 'Celebration' 1986, one of the hospital's finest works of art – a commissioned painting by Albert Irvin. Shaun is responsible for looking after the hospital's

vibrant art collection which lines its corridors, wards and exhibition space, not to mention the open spaces and courtyards that are home to many sculptures. He has worked at Homerton since 1995 when he says he fell into the role.

"I made it happen myself really. I had previously noticed the quality and sheer volume of artwork here and I wrote to the director to ask if I could curate it. Then the job grew from there," he explains.

Shaun, a professional artist who exhibits his own work worldwide, also runs art workshops for patients in the Regional Neurological Rehabilitation Unit

(RNRU) – which helps people who suffer from brain injuries. The job has come a long way in fifteen years. Shaun says: "I used to wheel an old trolley of paints around the wards and support children and older patients with dementia in making art at their bedsides. Now we offer two multi-faceted art workshops every week and have collaborated with over 700 professional

artists assisting in the art-room, offering their talents to aid and encourage patients through their recovery programme. We are always inundated with offers of voluntary support from the artistic community in Hackney and beyond."

The art-room is a bright box of organised chaos where collages and paintings, puppets and miniature sculptures adorn

the walls and ceiling. As he speaks, Shaun's belief in the therapeutic power of art is infectious. He says: "Hackney is a rich territory for artists. We have 12,000 in the borough – maybe the biggest concentration in Europe. Their work with the patients helps to evoke memories, bring happiness and give people a renewed sense of possibility. Exhibiting the work gives people a reason to feel proud and hopeful."

He tells stories of great talents uncovered. For example, the 70-year-old man, who had spent his life working on the railways and began painting thousands of dots with a brush taped into his hand, resulting in abstract work

of 'exquisite power.' "This man is not alone", says Shaun, adding: "People in this hospital are finding their own voice through art all the time. It's a profound, mysterious, and exciting process and one I'm proud to be a part of."

Work by RNRU patients is currently on show at Hackney Museum until September, as part of the 'Brainboxes and Boundless Books' exhibition. The hospital relies on donations of work from professional artists and art materials from local businesses.

## MORE INFO

For more details, or to donate, e-mail: [shaun.caton@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:shaun.caton@homerton.nhs.uk)

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**1983-86**  
**1985 to date**  
**1995 to date**

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University of London, Goldsmith's College  
Presented 238 shows worldwide  
Curated over 30 exhibitions at Homerton hospital and founded the patient Art Workshop  
Exhibition 'Unearthed' showing at The Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich

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## MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk) or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB.**

For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



Pupils from Gayhurst Primary School are delighted with news of the expansion of the 'cow bin' recycling service

## Moo-ve operators

By  
**Sarah Menz**



**T**HE Council is making it even easier for teachers and students to keep their schools greener and cleaner.

Hackney has recently expanded the range of materials that can be recycled in school 'cow bins', with the same materials that pupils recycle at home now

collected at school, making it simpler to remember what can be recycled.

With the expansion of the service, schools can now recycle paper, plastic bottles and packaging, cardboard, tins, cans, plastic, juice cartons, jars and glass bottles.

Jacqueline Reay, Deputy Head Teacher of Berger Primary School, welcomed the new service. She said: "Being the first primary school in London to be awarded

a BREEAM 'excellent' rating for our sustainable design, we understand the importance of educating children from a young age about environmental issues such as recycling.

"The Council's new service expansion has proven to be a huge success at our school, making us even more aware of what we are throwing away and how much of that can be recycled."

Schools are also being

offered a chance to book a free educational workshop delivered by EcoACTIVE and funded by the Council, to learn more about the new recycling scheme.

## MORE INFO

To book a free education workshop, call: **020 7923 7899**; for more info on recycling in schools, call: **020 8356 6688**; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



Learn how to make leftover food last longer and not go to waste

## How to love your leftover food

**T**HERE are plenty of ways to avoid food waste over summer, despite the odd indulgent barbecue or picnic, according to organisers of an upcoming Hackney event.

The Love Food Hate Waste Roadshow will offer advice on portion control, storage, smart and economical shopping and tips on rescue recipes for

leftover food. Attendees will also have the opportunity to play games – such as the 'Wheel of Food' – to test their knowledge of food waste.

Leftovers contribute to £12 billion worth of food thrown out every year in UK homes.



As well as the environmental impact, householders food refuse costs an average of £480 per year. This increases to £680 per year for families with children.

The Love Food Hate Waste Roadshow will take place on 25 July, 10am-2pm, at London Fields Farmers Market, London Fields Primary School, E8.



To order your Green Box, e-mail:  
[recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk)

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IN**

# School grow your own winners

By **Marcel Reinard**

**BADEN Powell Primary School pupils have been named among London's most creative young food growers.**

Members of its after school club came runners-up in the 'collect and create' category of the Capital Growth schools competition, for establishing a garden that encourages the recycling of waste items.

Blue Peter gardener Chris Collins announced the winners and delivered a masterclass as part of the prize for the after school club, which includes pupils from Nightingale and St Scholastica primaries.



Pupils were runners up in a London-wide grow your own competition

More than 50 schools across London have been growing food for the past six months, as part of the competition to promote

homegrown produce. Rosie Boycott, Chair of London Food, which set up Capital Growth along with the Mayor of London's office,

said Hackney's primary pupils, teachers and parents have 'done us proud'.

She added: "These Capital Growth kids have shown us that whatever your age, you can cultivate an urban oasis of fruit and veg."

On entering, schools got access to lesson planners, volunteers, practical support and advice, help with getting discounts on gardening items and free materials, plus opportunities to apply for small grants and training sessions.

## MORE INFO

For more info on Capital Growth, visit:  
[www.capitalgrowth.org](http://www.capitalgrowth.org)

## Gardening assistance

**HACKNEY Homes is to begin offering gardening assistance to residents aged over 65 this summer.**

Grounds maintenance officers, who look after the garden areas on Council estates across the borough, will lend a hand to help older residents keep private gardens in good order.

Pruning, weeding and grass cutting will be some of the services offered.

The work will be carried out on a one-off basis, and the amount of time dedicated to it will depend on the size of the garden.

Christophe Tabi, Hackney Homes Interim Head of Estate Environment Services,

said: "With the warm weather, gardens have a tendency to grow quicker.

"That is why we want to extend our assistance to our residents who need a helping hand with their gardens."

To register your interest, please contact Cherie Joseph on: 0208 356 1934, or e-mail: [cherie.joseph@hackneyhomes.org.uk](mailto:cherie.joseph@hackneyhomes.org.uk)



Enjoy your summer.

# Remember to recycle for a greener Hackney.

Eat, drink and enjoy yourself but remember that items such as drinks cans, plastic bottles and food waste can all be recycled.



For information on your recycling services and how you can recycle more this summer, visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling), call 020 8356 6688 or email [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk).

 **recycle for London**

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# Are you a **seasonal** or **temporary worker?** Are you claiming **benefits?**

If you're thinking of taking temporary work this may affect your benefits.  
Help us help you by telling the Benefits Service your changes.

To tell us about a change, contact the Benefits Call Centre on:



Tel: 020 8356 3399

Textphone: 020 8356 3725

Fax: 020 8356 3655

Email: [Benefitscallcentre@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:Benefitscallcentre@hackney.gov.uk)

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## HCC praised by Ofsted

Principal Ian Ashman and Hackney Community College students with copies of the Ofsted report which praised the college's progress

By  
**Marcel Reinard**

**O**FSTED has praised staff and students at Hackney Community College (HCC) in an inspection report that cites the college's 'significant progress'.

The report found the college's standards were 'good', an improvement from the 'satisfactory' it received in 2006. Ofsted inspectors visited the college in May and noted

students enjoyed learning, were proud of their achievements and made considerable contributions to the community.

The Government watchdog said the standard of facilities across the Shoreditch campus in Falkirk Street was high; and that 'significant investment has been made in resources – particularly IT'.

Ofsted commended HCC's 'well qualified' staff, stating 'learners speak well of their enthusiastic and supportive teachers', and found care, guidance and support of students was

good. Also that governors and staff are focused on raising aspirations, maximising students' potential and meeting the needs of the community.

Inspectors also examined how the college works with partners. The report said: "The college's extensive partnerships with employers and other organisations are outstanding in helping to improve the quality of learners' courses. Links with local organisations to reduce the number of workless are particularly effective."

Principal Ian Ashman said: "I'm so proud that we have achieved this. It's been a challenging but thoroughly rewarding few years and our hard work shows in every aspect of this report. My thanks go to all our staff and students – and our partners – in getting to this point. Now we're working towards 'outstanding' by the time of the next inspection."

### MORE INFO

For more information on the Ofsted report on HCC, visit: [www.hackney.ac.uk](http://www.hackney.ac.uk)

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Author shows real Depp-th

A BRITISH author famous for saying 'no' to Johnny Depp took top billing at an event celebrating Hackney schools' efforts to improve their green credentials.

Pupils and staff from 25 schools gathered at Hackney City Farm to hear Saci Lloyd (pictured right), author of *The Carbon Diaries*, and other speakers address The Learning Trust's fourth annual Sustainable Schools event on 21 June. The day was organised by The Learning Trust with support from Hackney Environmental Education Network (HEEN).

A series of workshops run by HEEN covered topics ranging from bee keeping to reclaimed fashion shows, solar energy activities, and how to create a community wildlife garden.

Lloyd hit the headlines earlier this year when she turned down the opportunity to work with filmstar Depp on a dramatisation of her book, choosing instead to work with the BBC. *The Carbon Diaries* tells the story of a teenager struggling to come to terms with a future world affected by climate change.

For info about Sustainable Schools e-mail: [robert.sambrooks@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:robert.sambrooks@learningtrust.co.uk)



The winning students at Harry Sedgwick's memorial

### High achievers win medals

ONE of the country's oldest schools has staged the borough's longest-running awards ceremony for pupils. Year 11 students from Hackney Free and Parochial School were given Sedgwick Medals, which date back to 1820, when a bequest by Harry Sedgwick, long since exhausted, provided funds for the presentation of 15 medals and a sovereign to the school's top students.

This year, medals were awarded for 'outstanding service' to the school to: Abubakar Siddique, 16; Siobhan Forde, 16; Hannah Williams, 15; Bruno Patecote, 15; Kathleen Edwards-Williams, 16; Ishtaiq Ahad, 16; Anil Colak, 16; Sophie Hughes, 16; Assumani Sudi, 16; Isaac Anderson, 15; Man Min Phan, 16; Yeter Altun, 16; Beatrice Mensah, 16; Jack Senger, 15; Chantelle Willis, 16.

Siobhan Ford received a trophy for sporting excellence, while the award for creative excellence went to Kathleen Edwards-Williams. Head Teacher Richard Brown, said: "It was wonderful to see all our year 11 students with their families celebrating success."

After the 30 June ceremony at St John at Hackney, students placed a wreath on the benefactor's memorial in the churchyard.

## Students set off on tall ship adventure

BRACING sea air, early rises and the realities of working on water, faced two Hackney students during their tall ship adventure.

Farida Khatum, 17, and Melat Haileselass, 16, took the challenge set by the HSBC Tall Ships Youth Trust (TSYT) Voyage of Achievement to set sail from Newcastle on 5 July for London, via the Netherlands. The Skinners' Company's

School for Girls pupils joined the *Stavron S Niarchos* as part of a 45-strong crew of students, aged 16 to 18.



They spent the 10-night voyage working, living eight to a cabin, and rising in the early hours for

watch duties. Students took part in every aspect of sailing the 60 metre square-rigged ship including helming, scaling the 45-metre masts, stowing the sails and navigating.

They also learnt first-hand about geography and weather systems.

The voyage ended by mooring alongside the museum ship *HMS Belfast* on the Thames near Tower Bridge on 14 July.



Farida Khatum (left) and Melat Haileselass onboard. Inset: the tall ship



**This is a day not to be missed. Come with friends, family and neighbours.**

# Hackney Homes Games

**24 July, Haggerston Park, off Queensbridge Road**  
**22 August, Springfield Park, Clapton**  
**From 1pm onwards**

Hackney Homes is bringing the Olympic and Paralympic Games to your local park. Come and have a go at everything from Javelin to Tug of War and even Dance competitions.

**Calling all schools and youth clubs in Hackney**

Do you fancy yourself as one of the fittest schools or youth clubs in Hackney? Come and represent at the Hackney Homes Games and you could win a week of sports coaching for your school or youth club and lots of 2012 prizes as well.

    
 In partnership with Hackney Council

For more information visit [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk)

## Swing into Summer!

**Family and Youth event**  
**Sunday 25 July, 12 noon – 5.00pm**



**An action-packed afternoon of summertime fun for all ages:**

- 1950s music and dancing with *Ronnie Scott Rejects* and *London Dance Society*
- Octathlon games challenge and Ping Pong
- Children's creative workshops including making fans and herb boxes
- Youth events including 'Speak up!' a spoken word workshop, learning the art of Origami, and contributing to our special time capsule

*This event has been programmed by our young volunteers as part of London 2012 Cultural Olympiad programme **Stories of the World** for Open Weekend, the annual, uk-wide celebration counting down to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.*

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 136 Kingsland Road, London E2 8EA. 020 7739 9893  
[www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk)



## Opt to ADOPT

To adopt is one of the most important decisions anyone can make. By adopting, you could transform a child's life, as well as your own. We need single people, couples and families of Black African, Caribbean and Dual heritage to provide a loving home. If you would like to find out more, come to our information evening.

**Thursday 29 July 2010, 6 - 8pm**  
**Thursday 30 September 2010, 6 - 8pm**  
**Adoption and Fostering Resource Centre,**  
**186 Homerton High Street, E9 6AG**

For more information call 08000 730 418 or visit [www.hackneykids.org.uk](http://www.hackneykids.org.uk)





## Explore

**Open House 2010**  
**See what's inside the Olympic Park**

- free bus tours of the Olympic Park
- free London 2012 exhibition

**Date:** 18–19 September 2010  
**Booking:** 0300 2012 550, line opens Monday 16 August.  
 Advance booking is essential.

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# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### HOT POT AND GOURD

Showcasing a new selection of works by Ifreecans Collective

► See Art & Exhibitions

### FIELD DAY FESTIVAL

Stages include Eat Your Own Ears, Bugged Out! and Bloggers Delight

► See Nightlife

### DOBET GNAHORE

Music and dance from the Grammy award winner

► See Theatre & Entertainment

### HAS HACKNEY GOT CRICKET TALENT?

Weekly cricket coaching for young people under 15

► See Young People

### HACKNEY ONE CARNIVAL

Celebrate the borough's rich diversity with a parade and day of festivities

► See Noticeboard

## ART & EXHIBITIONS

## CINEMA

## COURSES

## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

## YOUNG PEOPLE

## NIGHTLIFE

## THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

## NOTICEBOARD



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## REVIEW

### Havana Cultura Live

6 July, Barbican, E1

Roberto Fonseca and Hackney's Gilles Peterson headed an evening of new Cuban music in Barbican's impressive music hall, fittingly on a hot, steamy summer evening.

The celebrated young pianist alongside the BBC Radio 1 DJ presented a new generation of rising talent from the island, with Danay and Oggure (pictured above) on board in the experiments outside the conventional salsa and Latin jazz.

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## also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### THE DALSTON PROJECT

Until 25 Jul, 12-7pm

An exhibition showcasing the diversity of the Dalston community. Attendees are invited to explore Dalston society in near dark in an old Second World War bunker. The Dalston Project, Ashwin St, E8 3DL. **Info:** [franks\\_320@live.co.uk](mailto:franks_320@live.co.uk); [www.dalstonproject.blogspot.com](http://www.dalstonproject.blogspot.com)

### THE DOORS: WHEN YOU'RE STRANGE

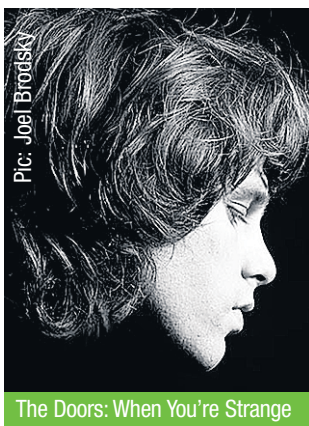
Until 27 Jul, 10am-6pm

To coincide with the theatrical release of the film 'When You're Strange', an intimate look at The Doors, one of the most controversial and charismatic bands in music history. Idea Generation, 11 Chance St, E2 7JB. **Info:** [rachel.wood@ideageneration.co.uk](mailto:rachel.wood@ideageneration.co.uk)

### PUCE MOMENT: EXHIBITION

Until 8 Aug, 12-6pm

Features four painters who revel in glorious vulgarity. Whether through attitude, subject matter or the style and appearance of their paintings, the artists harness crude attributes to boldly transform and subvert their subjects into visually emphatic, painterly moments. 25A Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN. **Info:** 07941 208 566; [info@transitiongallery.co.uk](mailto:info@transitiongallery.co.uk); [www.transitiongallery.co.uk](http://www.transitiongallery.co.uk)



The Doors: When You're Strange

### DOG SCULPTURE INSTALLATION

31 Jul, 1-4pm

Sculpture installations by local artist of 250 model dogs. At the end of the installation, from 4pm, you will be able

to take a model home and own a piece of this public art. Clissold Park, N16.

**Info:** 07917 526 996; [dog@takethepebble.com](mailto:dog@takethepebble.com); [www.dogsculpture2010.blogspot.com](http://www.dogsculpture2010.blogspot.com)

### AOP SUMMER EXHIBITION

27 Jul-11 Aug, 10am-6pm

The AOP Gallery will be hosting a summer exhibition showcasing the work of AOP members and their take on the theme of summer.

The selected images give a sense of the season. AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard St, EC2A 4QS. **Info:** 020 7739 6669; [general@aophoto.co.uk](mailto:general@aophoto.co.uk); [www.the-aop.org](http://www.the-aop.org)

### HUT POT AND GOURD

Until 22 Aug, 6pm

This exhibition showcases a brand new selection of collaborating works by the Ifreecans Collective. A homage to African ancestry and roots. Free. Open The Gate, 33-35 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BJ. **Info:** 020 7503 6099; [contact@openthegate.org.uk](mailto:contact@openthegate.org.uk); [www.openthegate.org.uk/welcome](http://www.openthegate.org.uk/welcome)



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## PREVIEW

Pop-up art events to take place across Hackney Wick

# See art's wicked side

By Marcel Reinard

### Hackney WickED, Various locations, 30 July-1 August

IT'S the time of year when exhibitors' doors and DJ record boxes fling open in unison: three-day culture party Hackney WickED is descending. The programme brings together art, music and pop-up events in Hackney Wick – Europe's most condensed cultural quarter, which includes over 600 studios and more artists in one area than anywhere else. Elevator, Forman's Smokehouse, Schwarz, The View Tube and other galleries will open up for visitors. Extending the romanticism of artists in cafes and bars, the Agile Rabbit exhibition will bring together the works of artists

connected by regular congregations in the Lighthouse Pub.

And, as well as a good excuse for a pun, Hackney Wikipedia celebrates the dispersed history of the area's development from the Edwardian era to today. The music stage will provide sounds all weekend, with a separate stage for theatre, cabaret and comedy, including performances from Hackney Wick's Tax Deductible theatre company. The fifth Hackney Wick Coracle Regatta will also be taking place on the banks of the River Lea and, as with previous years, the closing ceremony will see the burning of the wicked man and a surprise ending.

For more information, visit [www.hackneywicked.com](http://www.hackneywicked.com)

# Competition

## Win tickets to L.E.D. festival

WIN!!  
Festival tickets

GALLIC house DJ David Guetta (pictured right) is set to headline a two-day outdoor clubbing paradise, Victoria Park's L.E.D. Festival. And as a festival newcomer, the E3 event has brought out some of the biggest names of electronic music past and present to win the hearts, minds and ears of Londoners. After nearly a decade away, Leftfield make a return performance, with this being their only scheduled London date. The duo's seminal album Leftism continues to be named among the most influential records of recent time – being one of the earliest to combine dub and rave. Nouveau romantics Goldfrapp will perform with their interpretation of sleazy punk and disco and Soulwax, as always, are sure to surprise and genre cross. Aphex Twin, Calvin Harris, Friendly Fires, Professor Green, Shy FX, Annie Mac and Sub Focus also entertain. L.E.D. Festival takes place on 27 and 28 August at Victoria Park, E3. For the full line-up and ticket info, visit [www.ledfestival.net](http://www.ledfestival.net)



If you would like a chance to win a pair of tickets, send a postcard to L.E.D. Competition, Hackney Today, Communications, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 12pm on 4 August. Submissions must include an address and contact telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.



### GENESIS CINEMA

3D Toy Story 3 (U); Inception (12A); The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (12A); Predators (15); Get Him To The Greek (15); London Indian Film Festival: City Of Gold (15); Road To Sangam (12A). Genesis Cinema, 93-95 Mile End Rd, E1 4UJ.

### RICH MIX

Inception (12A); The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (12A); Get Him To The Greek (15); Ponyo (U); Motherland (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

**Info:** 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

### ODEON LEE VALLEY

3D Toy Story 3 (U); The Rebound (TBC); Karate Kid (PG); 3D Shrek Forever After (PG); Knight And Day (TBC). Odeon, Picketts Lock Lane, N9 0AS. **Info:** 08712 244 007; [www.odeon.co.uk](http://www.odeon.co.uk)



Inception

### RIO

Inception (12A); Space Chimps 2 (U); Shrek Forever After (U); Good Hair (12A); The Picture

Of Dorain Gray (PG). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

**Info:** 020 7241 9410; [mail@riocinema.org.uk](mailto:mail@riocinema.org.uk); [www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk)



### ART WORKSHOP

23 Jul, 10am-5pm

Learn the techniques of oils, acrylics and drawing in a beautiful artistic home in Hackney. Price includes art materials, two teachers (max six students) and a home cooked lunch. Both teachers



are professional artists. £65.  
1 Powerscroft Rd, E5.  
**Info:** 0207 682 1480;  
[namromrocks@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:namromrocks@yahoo.co.uk);  
[www.elaine-b.com](http://www.elaine-b.com); [www.mariannesimonin.weebly.com](http://www.mariannesimonin.weebly.com)

### MUSIC PRODUCTION MASTERCLASSES

**19-23 Jul, 11am-5pm**  
Introduction to producing music using Apple's Logic software. Perfect for beginners, but even if you have been making music for some time you will benefit from learning pro techniques from the producers of major recording artists. 14yrs+. £495. Point Blank, First Floor, 23-28 Penn St, N1 5DL.  
**Info:** 020 7729 4884;  
[davidm@pointblanklondon.com](mailto:davidm@pointblanklondon.com); [www.pointblanklondon.com/](http://www.pointblanklondon.com/)  
[music-production-summer-school.php](http://music-production-summer-school.php)



Music production courses

### EXPLORING CLAPTON'S PAST

**24 Jul, 2-4.30pm**  
A creative writing workshop inspired by some of the original documents, photographs and maps held by Hackney Archives that relate to the history and development of the Clapton area, including manuscripts by local antiquarians. Free. Rose Lipman Building, 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1 5SQ.  
**Info:** 020 7241 2886;  
[archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk);  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives-events.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives-events.htm)

### CIRCUS SKILLS

**2-25 Aug, 3-5pm**  
You will be juggling, learning acrobatics, tightrope walking, plus more. Also, show off your skills at the New Kingshold Community Fun Day. New Kingshold Community Centre, Ainsworth Rd, E9 7JE.  
**Info:** 020 8985 3915;  
[info.kcha@btinternet.com](mailto:info.kcha@btinternet.com)



### HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

#### GET READY2GO

**24 Jul, 9am**  
Launch event for the Two2Go race series and family festival taking place this September. Includes a 5k run, football challenge and a guided historical walk from Tottenham Hale. Hackney Marshes, Homerton Rd, E9 5PF.  
**Info:** 07870 430 339;  
[two2go@madasafish.com](mailto:two2go@madasafish.com);  
[www.two2go.org.uk](http://www.two2go.org.uk)

#### YOGA IN THE PARK

**Every Sat, 9.15-10.30am**  
Yoga class suitable for all levels, variations given for beginners. £9/£6 concs. London Fields (centre), E8.  
**Info:** [pam@pama-yoga.com](mailto:pam@pama-yoga.com);  
[www.pama-yoga.com](http://www.pama-yoga.com)

#### BEGINNERS & INTERMEDIATES RUNNING SESSIONS

**Every Sun, 11am-12pm**  
Want to get fit and need some extra motivation? Enjoy six structured one-hour sessions around Hackney parks. Free. Hackney Town Hall Square, Mare St, E8.  
**Info:** 020 8356 5378.  
[georgina.mackie@Hackney.gov.uk](mailto:georgina.mackie@Hackney.gov.uk)

#### INTERNATIONAL HORSEBALL COMPETITION

**24-25 Jul, 11am-5pm**  
Horseball is a new and exciting equestrian sport, similar to basketball on horseback. Spectators are welcome to watch, look around stables and see how to get involved. Lee Valley Riding Centre, Lea Bridge Rd, E10 7QL. **Info:** 020 8556 2629;  
[ridingcentre@leevalleypark.org.uk](mailto:ridingcentre@leevalleypark.org.uk); [www.leevalleypark.org.uk](http://www.leevalleypark.org.uk)

#### PING LONDON

**Every Sat-Sun, until 22 Aug, 10am**  
Join the ping-pong craze with weekly coaching sessions. Learn techniques and enjoy the many round-robin mini competitions. Hoxton Sq, N1 6PB.  
**Info:** 020 8356 5378;  
[georgina.mackie@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:georgina.mackie@hackney.gov.uk)



### NIGHTLIFE

#### FIELD DAY FESTIVAL

**31 Jul**  
Stages include Eat Your Own Ears, Adventures In The Beetroot Field, Bugged Out! and Bloggers Delight. Headline slot from Grammy-award winning Phoenix. Victoria Park, E3. **Info:** [www.fielddayfestivals.com](http://www.fielddayfestivals.com)

#### THE RUSSIAN BAR

**Various times**  
Electro and house, commercial side of house and indie, nu rave bands and electro acts during the week and a selection of different electro, house and techno at the weekend. The Russian Bar, 267 Kingsland Rd, E2 8AS.  
**Info:** 07809 425 905



### THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

#### DOBET GNAHORE

**29 Jul, 8-11pm**  
Powerful music and dance from Grammy winner Dobet Gnahore, one of Africa's most prolific entertainers. £15/£10. Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.  
**Info:** 020 7613 7490;  
[info@richmix.org.uk](mailto:info@richmix.org.uk);  
[www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

#### MUSIC, WINE AND COMEDY

**30 Jul**  
Featuring Kit and the Widow, a benefit concert to raise funds for drug prevention charity Mentor. £35/£20. St Leonard's Church, Shoreditch High St, E1 6SN.  
**Info:** 020 7739 8494;  
[haroldwernerrubin@gmail.com](mailto:haroldwernerrubin@gmail.com);  
[admin@mentoruk.org](mailto:admin@mentoruk.org);

#### BEHIND THE BIKESHED SUMMER FESTIVAL

**26 Jul-1 Aug**  
A platform for artists to showcase their work. Various locations. **Info:** 07921 588 248;  
[www.behindthebikeshed.com](http://www.behindthebikeshed.com)

Pic: Pete Stean



Roberto Fonseca entertains the Barbican crowd

## REVIEW

# An intoxicating blend

By **Marcel Reinard**

#### Havana Cultura Live, Barbican, 6 July

CUBAN music, like the country, became the stuff of legend last century. The dazzling, and sadly departed, percussionist Tito Puente and the party music of Fania All Stars are just a sample of the island's music that has intoxicated the world. So, a hot summer evening at Barbican, Havana Cultura Live, was the fitting platform for a new generation of Cuban artistic talent, presented by Radio 1 DJ Gilles Peterson and jazz pianist Roberto Fonseca. It was a rare treat to hear a young, talented and exceptional pianist as

Roberto; who can switch from Latin beats to classical in a heartbeat. He and his tight backing band never lost the audience, no matter how complicated and deceptively off-tempo the arrangements occasionally became. Other features on the bill were from the precocious English speaker, but vocally confident singer Danay and her heartfelt love and lost songs, and Cuban hip-hop from Oggure, most notably with their garage-remixed track 'Arroz con Pollo' (Rice with Chicken). Although sometimes rough around the edges, it was refreshing to hear sounds experimenting with the conventions of salsa and Latin jazz. Here's hoping more artists from the island are testing the waters outside the comfort zones too.

#### KID, I WROTE BACK

**1 Aug, 2-7pm**  
Monthly spoken word and open mic night: an afternoon of poetry of all genres, styles and experience. Free. Shoreditch Park, New North Rd, N1 6TA.  
**Info:** [kidiwroteback@instorage.org.uk](mailto:kidiwroteback@instorage.org.uk)

#### THE CHAIR

**28 Jul-7 Aug, 8.15-9.30pm**  
A thrilling double-bill of dance-inspired physical theatre. £14/£10 concs. 12yrs+. 27 Arcola St, E8 2DJ.  
**Info:** 020 7503 1646;  
[adam@c-12dancetheatre.com](mailto:adam@c-12dancetheatre.com); [www.arcolatheatre.com](http://www.arcolatheatre.com)

**HACKNEY SCHOOL  
DROPOUT COMEDY BIN**  
Every Wed, until 29 Sept,

#### 8-11.30pm

Open stand-up comedy night. Free. 18yrs+. Anatolia Bar, 253 Mare St, E8 3NS.  
**Info:** 07894 991 299;  
[comedybin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:comedybin@hotmail.co.uk);  
[www.comedybin.tk](http://www.comedybin.tk)



#### SWING INTO SUMMER

**25 Jul, 12-5pm**  
Dance along to 1950s music, play ping-pong and other games. Free. Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.  
**Info:** 020 7749 6043;  
[lbedford@geffrye-museum.org.uk](mailto:lbedford@geffrye-museum.org.uk); [www.geffryemuseum.org.uk](http://www.geffryemuseum.org.uk)

#### SPEAKOUT4LIFE

**30 Jul, 2-4pm**  
Free event for young people. Dance, campaign for life and get informed about HIV and AIDS. 13-21yrs. Great Hall, City University, 280 St John St, EC1V 0HB.  
**Info:** 020 7808 1778;  
[joanna.seth-smith@spw.org](mailto:joanna.seth-smith@spw.org); [www.speakout4life.eventbrite.com](http://www.speakout4life.eventbrite.com); [www.dance4life.co.uk](http://www.dance4life.co.uk)

#### BREAK OUT! 2010

**26-30 Jul, 10am-4pm**  
An exciting new summer arts project from Immediate Theatre where up to 30 young people will be given the opportunity to create and perform a play in a week. 8-13yrs. Kingshold Community Centre, 49





## PREVIEW

Geffrye Museum's 18th century almshouse

## Secret discoveries

By Marcel Reinard

Discover Hackney,  
Various locations, until 31 July

THE borough's rich heritage is being celebrated with a series of free cultural events under the umbrella of Discover Hackney. Hackney, historically, has been the base for social and cultural reformers and provided a haven for those escaping political and religious oppression.

Discover Hackney aims to bring this history to the fore while presenting what makes the borough great in the modern era.

Events include Exploring Clapton's Past, a creative writing workshop at Hackney Archives that takes inspiration from original documents, maps and photos in

relation to the development of the Clapton area and an Open Weekend celebration at Geffrye Museum's 18th century almshouse.

The gardener that brought rhododendrons and wisterias to England, Conrad Loddiges, receives his own salute in Hackney Gardeners Remembered at St John at Hackney Churchyard Gardens, and the last resting place of his influential family can be visited during Garden Stories and Woodland Walks at Abney Park Cemetery.

Lastly, Turkish links with Sutton House will be revealed, along with Turkish and Kurdish food, dancing, toys and games at an event in the Grade II-listed building.

For a full list of events, visit:  
[www.discoverhackney.co.uk](http://www.discoverhackney.co.uk) and  
[www.gillettsquare.org.uk](http://www.gillettsquare.org.uk)

Ainsworth Rd, E9 7JE.  
Info: 020 7012 1677;  
[roisin@immediate-theatre.com](mailto:roisin@immediate-theatre.com)

SHEL SUMMER MULTI  
SPORTS CAMP

Every Mon-Fri, 2-13 Aug,  
10am-3pm

Two weeks of multi-sport activities. For boys and girls aged 7-13. £45; family concessions and daily rates available. SPACe, Falkirk St, N1 6HF. Info: 020 7427 2785;  
[info@generalworldsports.com](mailto:info@generalworldsports.com); [www.generalworldsports.com](http://www.generalworldsports.com)

HOTHOUSE CREATIVE PLAY  
2010

Every Thurs, 29 July-19  
Aug, 3-5pm

Free workshops for children aged 8-12yrs. Workshops filled with T-shirt printing, mosaic making, paintings, and a showcase. Advance booking. Hothouse, 274 Richmond Rd, E8 3QW. Info: 020 7249 3394;  
[contact@freeform.org.uk](mailto:contact@freeform.org.uk);  
[www.freeform.org.uk](http://www.freeform.org.uk)

EWAV SUMMER ANIMATION  
CLUB

Every Mon-Fri,

26 Jul-20 Aug, 10am-3pm

An introduction for children to the wonderful world of animation. 6-16yrs. Bridge Academy, Laburnum St, E2 8BA. Info: 07883 031 115;  
[rebecca@ewavworks.com](mailto:rebecca@ewavworks.com);  
[www.ewavworks.com](http://www.ewavworks.com)  
[info.kcha@btinternet.com](mailto:info.kcha@btinternet.com)

HAS HACKNEY GOT CRICKET  
TALENT?

Every Thurs, 4-7pm

Ten CRB checked cricket coaches available to coach under 15s. The sessions are held every week by the cricket nets. First lesson is free, and

then £1 a week thereafter. 7-15yrs. Victoria Park, Victoria Park Rd, E9 7BT. Info: 07861 294 233;  
[Gavin\\_Reynolds@hotmail.com](mailto:Gavin_Reynolds@hotmail.com)

ANNA FIORENTINI THEATRE  
& FILM SCHOOL

Every Sat, 9.30am-5.30pm

Follow a timetable of drama, singing, dance, film and theatre design led by top industry professionals. Free tasters taking place in July. 7-18yrs. Clapton Girls Technology College, Laura Place, E5 ORB.

Info: 020 7682 1403;  
[hello@annaflorentini.com](mailto:hello@annaflorentini.com);  
[www.annaflorentini.com](http://www.annaflorentini.com)

SOUTHERN AFRICA: PAST  
AND FUTURE

20 Jul, 7-9pm

South Africa has been in the spotlight as host nation for the World Cup. Mark Hannam and Jo Wolff will discuss some of southern Africa's problems and offer suggestions. Pages of Hackney, 70 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 ORN. Info: 020 8525 1452;  
[eleanor@pagesofhackney.co.uk](mailto:eleanor@pagesofhackney.co.uk); [www.pagesofhackney.co.uk](http://www.pagesofhackney.co.uk)

ST ANNE'S HOXTON OPEN  
CHURCH

24 Jul, 10am-4pm

St Anne's is celebrating its 140th year. See the wonderful silver and brass artefacts, and the different ceremonial gowns worn. St Anne with St Columba, Hemsworth St, N1 5LF. Info: 020 7729 1243;  
[stanneschurchhoxton@hotmail.com](mailto:stanneschurchhoxton@hotmail.com)

OPEN WEEKEND: FREE  
ALMSHOUSE VISITS

24 Jul, 10.15am-12.15pm

Visit the Geffrye Museum's elegant 18th-century almshouse. Instead of our usual tours you can have the opportunity to come along and see for yourself. 16yrs+. Free. Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA. Info: 020 7749 6042;  
[lbedford@geffrye-museum.org.uk](mailto:lbedford@geffrye-museum.org.uk); [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk)

HACKNEY'S GARDENERS  
REMEMBERED

25 Jul, 2-4pm

Learn about Hackney's most important gardener, Conrad Loddiges. St-John-at-Hackney Churchyard Gardens. Free.

St-John-at-Hackney Church, Churchyard Gardens, The Narroay, E8 OPD.

Info: [emily.jost@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:emily.jost@hackney.gov.uk)

LONDON FIELDS HISTORY  
WALK

25 Jul, 3-5pm

Find out about the history of London Fields, including the common land, the lido and the first Jews in Hackney. £5. Meet at Hackney Town Hall (steps). Info: 07710 414 240; [sean.gubbins@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:sean.gubbins@blueyonder.co.uk)

AN EVENING STROLL,  
UPPER CLAPTON

26 Jul, 7-9pm

Discover the treasures of Upper Clapton on this evening stroll around historic Clapton Common. Led by Dr Ann Robey, architectural historian. Free. St Thomas's Church, 37 Clapton Common, E5 9AA.

Info: 07946 399 430;  
[info@hackneysociety.org](mailto:info@hackneysociety.org);  
[www.hackneysociety.org](http://www.hackneysociety.org)

## TALKING TURKISH FAMILY

31 Jul, 12.30-4pm

Enjoy Turkish stories and discover links with Sutton

House. Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.

Info: 020 8986 2264;  
[suttonhouse@nationaltrust.org](mailto:suttonhouse@nationaltrust.org); [www.suttonhouse@nationaltrust.org](http://www.suttonhouse@nationaltrust.org)

## MILLFIELDS FUN DAY

1 Aug, 11am-5pm

Family fun day, playbus with activities for younger children, and a five-a-side football tournament for all ages (pre-registration required). Millfields Park (North), Leabridge Rd/Casimir Rd, E5. Info: 07737 686 389; 07930 310 396

## FESTIVAL OF YORUBA ARTS

7 Aug, 10am-10pm

A celebration of the rich, vibrant and colourful tradition and cultures of the Yorubas from around the world. This free open-air event features drummers, dancers and live performances. Clissold Park Mansions, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9HJ. Info: 07917 401 551;  
[ma@foya.org.uk](mailto:ma@foya.org.uk);  
[www.foya.org.uk](http://www.foya.org.uk)

## HACKNEY ONE CARNIVAL

8 Aug, 11-6pm

Celebrate our rich diversity. Kick off from Gillett Square at 11am, with parade moving to Hackney Downs for a day of festivities. Hackney Downs Park, Downs Park Rd, E5 8NP. Info: 020 8356 3478;  
[silke.pillinger@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:silke.pillinger@hackney.gov.uk)

## what's on

## Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On, for publishing in Hackney Today, and on the website, please fill in the eForm on the Council's website at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

This is the way to submit your event listing. Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

## Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win a pair of tickets to the Lovebox festival in issue 235.

The lucky winner was:  
M. Tumblings, N4







# Sum of all cheers



The Underage Festival is sure to attract a lively crowd with its line-up of established young pop stars and up-and-coming new music acts

By **Chris Warburton**

**S**TUCK for something to do this summer? Never fear, YH World has found 10 ways to beat the boredom over the holidays:

## 1. Festival fun

The Underage Festival (above) is back in Victoria Park on 1 August, and there's a host of star performers lined-up, including M.I.A and Ellie Goulding.

[www.yhworld.co.uk/underage2010](http://www.yhworld.co.uk/underage2010)

## 2. Feel the rhythm

Pick up some new dance moves and see how your current ones compare to the professionals' at

Nemesis Dance.

[www.yhworld.co.uk/nemesis](http://www.yhworld.co.uk/nemesis)

## 3. Try a hip-hop workshop

Hoxton Hall's Hipnotic project is packed with activity including fashion design, music production and dance.

[www.yhworld.co.uk/hipnotic](http://www.yhworld.co.uk/hipnotic)

## 4. What's right for you

DV8 has a huge range of

training, projects and placements that mean you are sure to find a career path that interests you.

[www.yhworld.co.uk/dv8training](http://www.yhworld.co.uk/dv8training)

## 5. Make your mark at London 2012

Grab this once-in-a-lifetime chance to create a film to be shown in front of millions during the 2012 Games.

[www.yhworld.co.uk/filmnation](http://www.yhworld.co.uk/filmnation)

## 6. Chill-out in the park

Relax in London Fields to the sounds of local musicians.

[www.yhworld.co.uk/sundaysessions](http://www.yhworld.co.uk/sundaysessions)

## 7. Discover a new talent

There's plenty of creative arts projects at Eastside,

including illustration and street dance.

[www.yhworld.co.uk/eastsideprojects](http://www.yhworld.co.uk/eastsideprojects)

## 8. Fulfil your potential

Discover what you're good at, what you enjoy, and where your interests could take you.

[www.yhworld.co.uk/futureversity](http://www.yhworld.co.uk/futureversity)

## 9. Call the shots

The Arcola Theatre is running 'pay-what-you-can nights'.

[www.yhworld.co.uk/arcolatues](http://www.yhworld.co.uk/arcolatues)

10. Relive the World Cup Street League helps to improve confidence levels through football and education.

[www.yhworld.co.uk/streetleague](http://www.yhworld.co.uk/streetleague)

**Gimme 10!**



# A new world at your fingertips

EVER wished you could find all the free, fun, fresh things to do in London in one place?

YH World is a new website by the creators

of What's Up Information aiming to help you do just that.

Bringing you all the latest info on what's happening, where,

and when, YH World is the place to find out what's going down in Hackney.

We're always on the lookout for new, young journalists to

help us out. If you would like to get involved, call Lucy on: 07968 532 923; or visit: [www.yhworld.co.uk](http://www.yhworld.co.uk)



## Get your voice heard

EVER feel like young people don't have a voice, or aren't allowed a say?

In fact, there are loads of opportunities for Hackney youth to get heard.

Youth-led magazines such as Live and Catch 22 are a great way to get into writing, and are always looking for contributors.

True Tube and Chew TV allow you to create short films and share them with the world. The Youth Skills Network even has a project where you can star in your own reality TV show.

If you prefer radio, Headliners is launching its own radio show, and looking for young participants.



You can create short films and share them with the world thanks to the people at True Tube and Chew TV

For those who are passionate about politics, the UK Youth Parliament is a perfect way to take an active role in society and stand up for what you believe in.

These just a few of the ways in which you can have your say. For loads more ideas, visit: [www.yhworld.co.uk/voice](http://www.yhworld.co.uk/voice)

THIS page has been compiled by staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise which produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in.

They are always looking for young journalists and undercover reporters.

To get involved call: 07968 532 923; or visit: [www.yhworld.co.uk](http://www.yhworld.co.uk)





## The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

# Is your home too big?

**i** For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Christopher Addison House,  
72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ  
Phone: 0208 356 5765 or 0208 356 5769  
or 020 8356 2977 or 020 8356 5605.

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Homerton University Hospital **NHS**  
NHS Foundation Trust

# Having a Baby?

Did you know that at Homerton Hospital:

Our brand new **Mother and Baby unit** has now opened complete with state of the art ultrasound and prenatal screening equipment, a midwife led Birth Centre, 16 individual delivery rooms, and birthing pools.

We have **160 midwives**, working at the hospital, in homes, GP surgeries and children's centres; including specialist **breast feeding** and **home birth** teams.

We run a **Maternity Helpline**, open seven days a week and staffed by Homerton midwives, taking calls from you and your partner about your care.

There are 10 **consultant obstetricians** based in the hospital, specialising in all aspects of maternity care from infertility to complex pregnancy.

We have a dedicated **unit for babies** who need extra care after birth – one of only eight in London equipped to look after the most premature and needy babies.

To book with us either see your GP, contact the maternity helpline or call into our antenatal clinic

Whether booked with us or not, please feel free to use our

**Maternity Helpline**  
on **020 8510 5955**

[www.homerton.nhs.uk](http://www.homerton.nhs.uk)





This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS City and Hackney, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



Staff at Homerton hospital took part in an emergency training exercise that tested responses to a large-scale incident in the capital

# Homerton crisis test

By  
**Marcel Reinard**

**M**ORE than 600 people took part in a Homerton hospital and London emergency services training exercise that tested crisis responses to a scale never attempted before, according to NHS London.

On 29 June, the hospital went into high alert for 'Exercise Milo': a test scenario where a lorry carrying chemicals has crashed into coaches carrying

disabled athletes, injuring more than 70 people.

The mocked up accident took place at ExCel Conference Centre, in the Docklands, while 'casualties' were treated at Homerton.

Teams involved included 150 people from emergency services; 120 volunteer casualties, many of whom were amputees or had disabilities; 150 evaluators and controllers; and several hundred hospital staff.

Homerton was put on major incident alert; sections of the building were closed, accident and emergency teams donned decontamination suits and a decontamination tent was set up.

**“We learnt a number of valuable lessons that will be incorporated into our major incident plan”**

Andy Wapling, Head of Emergency Preparedness at NHS London, said: “Nothing on this scale has been attempted before, with the rehearsed decontamination of both disabled and non-disabled casualties and all of London's emergency services providing their response to the incident.”

The hospital's Medical Director, Dr John Coakley, said that the exercise went 'extremely well', adding: “Our staff all rose to the occasion and performed their allotted tasks in an exemplary manner. “We learnt a number of valuable lessons that will be incorporated into our major incident plan.

“We would thank all our 'real' patients for their patience and forbearance during the exercise.”

The training exercise was organised by the Health Protection Agency and also involved NHS City and Hackney.



## NEWS IN BRIEF

### GP wins people's choice prize

A HAGGERSTON GP has scooped a 'people's choice' award following high praise from patients.

Dr Anna Pilkington of Queensbridge Group Practice was described as a 'caring doctor who has gone beyond the role of a GP'. On collecting the Extra Mile Award, she said: “I wouldn't have won this award without the help of our fantastic practice team.”

Dr Pilkington was one of 12 winners at the 2010 Ace Awards which recognise the work of staff across NHS City and Hackney. More than 150 patient nominations were received for two patient choice awards, the second of which was won by the foot health department at St Leonard's Hospital.

Other winners included: new idea award: pain and function clinic (locomotor); best sustainable project: facilities (waste management and recycling project); best manager: Sharon Quidley; best teamwork: adult community nursing; unsung hero, support services: Kisha Lyn; unsung hero, commissioning: Mushtaq Khan; unsung hero, community health services: David Graham; unsung hero, overall award: Kim Boakye; creative commissioning award: tobacco control team and communications (smoking cessation

campaign); chair's award: Gill Francis, of the Gypsy and Travellers Service.

The ceremony took place at Stoke Newington Town Hall on 10 June.



Jacqui Harvey, CEO of NHS City and Hackney (left), presented Dr Anna Pilkington (right) with her Extra Mile Award

### Project seeks polio stories

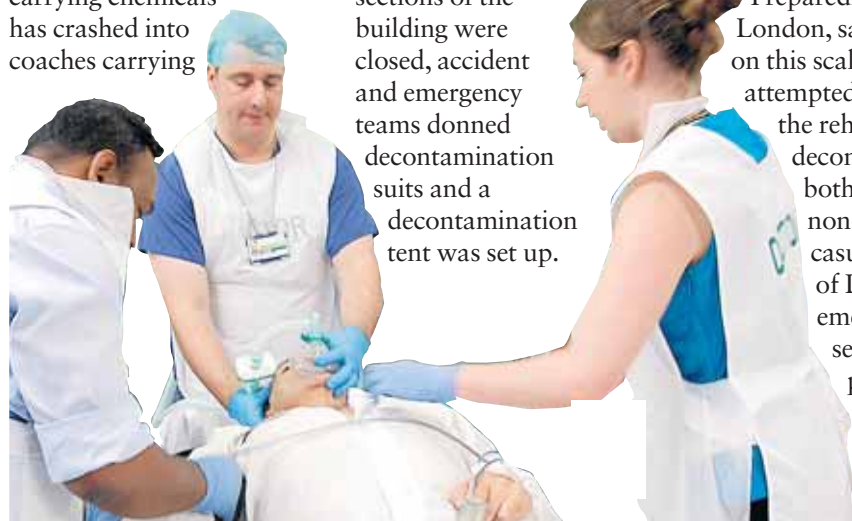
A NEW social history project is looking for people to share their stories of living with polio and Post Polio Syndrome. The British Polio Fellowship hopes to receive personal accounts to create a website anthology of the experiences of those that contracted the disease before a preventative vaccine was created.

Stories already feature on the website illustrating what some had to endure before the vaccine became available in 1958, including the diary of a mother who visited her son every day while he was in an 'iron lung' ventilator in hospital. The Lottery funded website incorporates information on the discovery of Post Polio Syndrome, a neurological condition that affects



Children at a fellowship branch Christmas party

over 120,000 people who contracted polio earlier in life – equal to those with Parkinson's disease. For further information on contributing to the website, e-mail: [glenys@britishpolio.org.uk](mailto:glenys@britishpolio.org.uk), or visit: [www.heritage-britishpolio.org.uk](http://www.heritage-britishpolio.org.uk)







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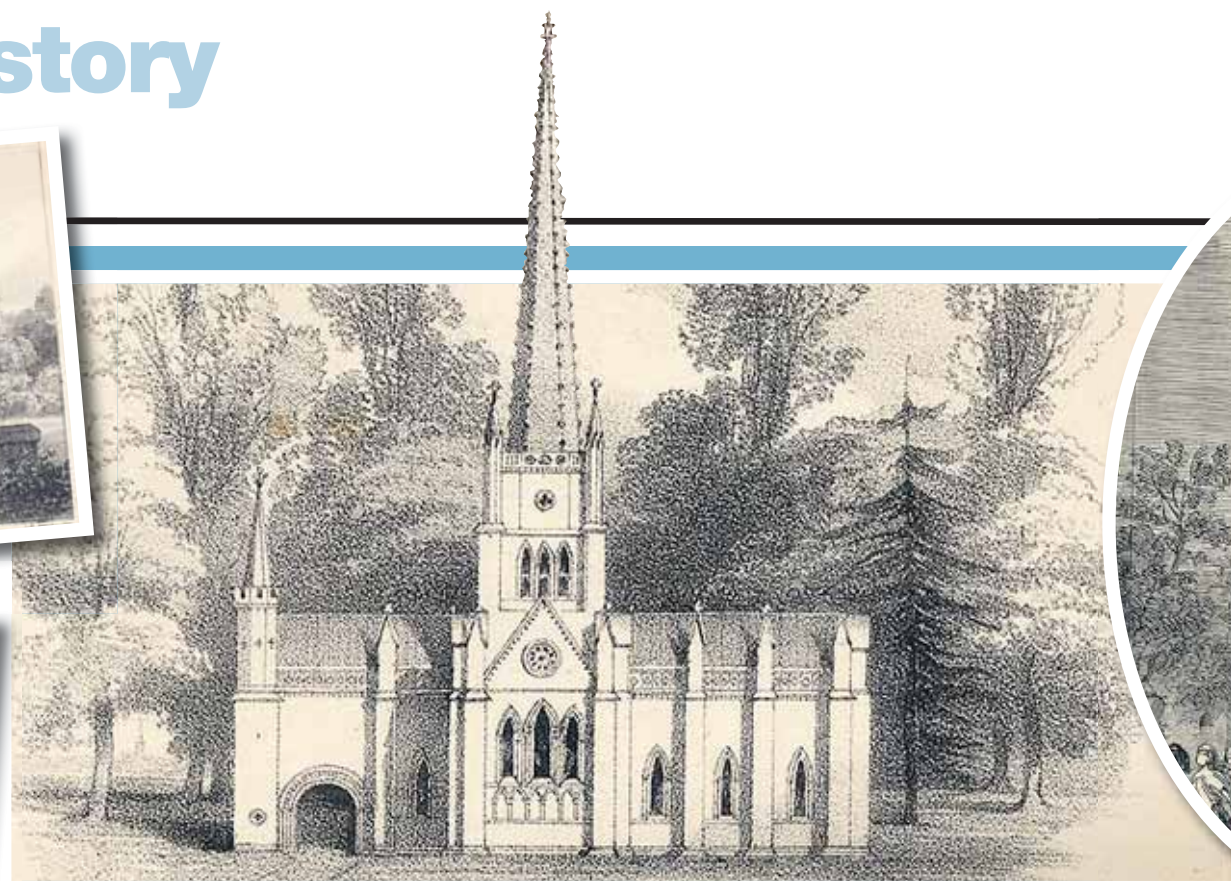
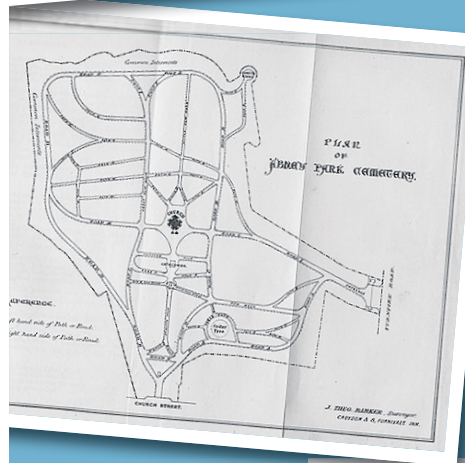
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[www.hackney.gov.uk/advice-benefit.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/advice-benefit.htm)

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Main: front of Abney Park Cemetery Chapel, taken from 'Cemetery Interment' by George Collison, 1840; Right: view of Dr Watts' memorial and the chapel, by the Rev. Thomas B Barker, 1869; Left (from top): view of the house (also from Cemetery Interment); plan of the cemetery (by the Rev. Thomas B Barker, 1869); architect's proposed alterations to the chapel, 1921; view of house, (Cemetery Interment); view of the gates, (Cemetery Interment); architect's plan of the chapel, 1921; sketch of the chapel, 1921

# From cradle to grave

By Sally England,  
Local Studies historian

**T**HE Grade II-listed chapel at the centre of Abney Park Cemetery has been closed for many years following damage by fire.

But now Abney Park Cemetery Trust, Hackney

Council, and English Heritage are working together to raise funds and develop a scheme

for improvements to both the park and the chapel itself.

The architect of the chapel was William Hosking, working in consultation with builder John Jay of London Wall; George Collison II, secretary and registrar of the Abney Park Cemetery Company; and horticulturist George Loddiges of the famous nursery, then situated in Mare Street. Together, they brought into existence Europe's first nondenominational cemetery. It was opened in May 1840, with the chapel carefully planned to reflect the lack of bias towards any one Christian sect.

Hosking originally designed a symmetrical double-chapel, which would have enabled two different services to be held at the same time.

This was rejected on grounds of cost, the desire to unite rather than divide religious

denominations, and Hosking's inclusion of extensive catacombs. The proposal of a horse-carriage entrance covered as protection from the weather was retained, as was the great central spire.

With architectural styles closely associated with different forms of Christian worship, Hosking had to consider what approach to take for a nondenominational chapel. The starting point was an English Gothic minster, supposedly one in Collison's home town of Beverley.

This was a period when such Gothic revival architecture was associated with 'high church' Anglicanism, but Hosking used exterior brickwork, as well as stone facings, Romanesque, and Neoclassical features to modify his interpretation of Gothic and make it acceptable to the Company and the cemetery's users.

The chapel's unusual ten-part rose windows, also similar to those at Beverley, were echoed in George Loddiges' creation of a

rosarium containing over 1,000 cultivars, varieties, and species of garden rose.

Under Loddiges, Abney was the first cemetery that was also an arboretum, with the planting of some 2,500 different trees and shrubs, labelled alphabetically around the perimeter of the park from Acer to Zanthoxylon.

The local studies library at Hackney Archives holds two copies of George Collison's book, *Cemetery Interment*, which includes a descriptive catalogue of each tree, shrub and rose, as well as describing the creation of the cemetery and chapel.

Hosking's design brought both praise and criticism, but was influential in introducing the Gothic revival style for nonconformist religious buildings. However, the structure itself did not fare well and in less than a

century was in danger of collapse.

Hackney Archives holds a report from 1921 by architect and distinguished architectural historian, Martin Shaw Briggs FRIBA, which highlights the poor state of the chapel. Briggs called for immediate action and suggested the spire was taken down completely, offering a sketch showing the octagonal tower squared off and terminating in a low cap, rather than Hosking's soaring structure. Repair work was undertaken which did alter some features of the spire, but Briggs' more drastic solution was not taken up.

Abney Park Cemetery Trust is holding an open day on 25 July for residents to find out more about the restoration project. For more info, e-mail: [abney-park@geo2.poptel.org.uk](mailto:abney-park@geo2.poptel.org.uk), or visit: [www.abney-park.org.uk](http://www.abney-park.org.uk)

## MORE INFO

Hackney Archives – based at 43 De Beauvoir Road N1 – looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 7241 2886**, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)



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# Bike scheme gears up

An artist's impressions of how the cycle hire scheme will look in Shoreditch and central London

By  
**Gracia Douglas**

**H**ACKNEY is gearing up for the imminent launch of a new central London cycle hire initiative.

The scheme, due to begin at the end of this month, will give residents and visitors the opportunity to access a new, low cost form

of transport to get around the capital.

The aim of the Barclays Cycle Hire scheme is to complement existing transport systems and also alleviate some of the pressure on them.

People will be able to use one of 6,000 hire bikes at 400 locations across Zone 1, 24-hours a day.

Over the last few months, the cycles and docking stations have been assembled and tested,

branded and programmed, in readiness for use from 30 July.

Fourteen docking points will be situated in the south of Hackney, including at East Road, Falkirk Street, Leonard Circus, Murray Grove, New North Road, Old Street, Shoreditch Park and Wenlock Road.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "The environmental and health benefits of cycling are well documented."

"The Barclays Cycle Hire scheme provides an environmentally sustainable form of transport, adding to Hackney's green credentials and promoting healthier living among residents."

## MORE INFO

For more information about the scheme and to register your interest, visit:  
[www.tfl.gov.uk/barclayscyclehire](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/barclayscyclehire)



Sara Milburn (right) with Deputy Mayor of Hackney, Cllr Karen Alcock, and the cycle storage lockers

## Cycle storage boost

RESIDENT Sara Milburn has praised a new cycle storage facility on her estate.

"The bike lockers are a fantastic addition, as they are safe, secure and easy to use," she told the Deputy Mayor of Hackney, Cllr Karen Alcock.

Over 80 bike lockers have been installed in nine Hackney estates so far, to prevent the need to carry them up flights of stairs or down narrow corridors, while still keeping them safe and secure.

Lockers can now be found on Wilton Estate E8; Warburton and Darcy, E8; Regents Court, E8; Follingham Court, N1;

Acton Estate, E5; Somerford Estate, N16; Edward Friend House, N16; and Seaton Point on Nightingale Estate, E5.

The lockers cost £30 a year to rent. Cllr Alcock said: "Hackney is one of the best places in London to cycle and we continue to encourage as many residents to take up cycling as possible."

"That is why Hackney Council is working to secure funding to continue to bring these much needed storage facilities to our estates."

For more information residents should contact their local Neighbourhood office.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Big drop in London bus crime

BUS crime has fallen to its lowest level in London for six years, according to the Greater London Authority. It found that during 2009/10 there were 2,000 fewer offences than the previous year, a drop of eight per cent. The Met Police's Safer Transport Command's, Chief Superintendent Joe Royle, said he believed the drop was due to partnership working and the intelligence-led policing capability of his teams.

### Beware of lorry blindspots

TRANSPORT for London (TfL) has unveiled a series of measures to improve safety for cyclists. Among the announcements was a trial of mirrors at traffic lights which help lorry drivers see cyclists at junctions. Thirty-one 'Trixi' mirrors will be installed on the Barclays Cycle Superhighways pilot routes – direct cycle lanes connecting Greater London with Central London – by 19 July. A Superhighway running through Hackney is due to be delivered by 2015. The trial coincides with a TfL poster campaign which highlights the dangers cyclists face, including cycling next to lorries and undertaking on the left hand side at road junctions.



One of the TfL posters warning of the danger to cyclists

### Electric dream machines

LONDON took a step towards becoming the electric vehicle capital of Europe when four new cars were introduced into Transport for London's (TfL) fleet. The Mitsubishi i-MiEVs will be used to ensure traffic is kept moving during specific roadworks. By the end of the year, TfL said it will have up to 10 electric vehicles in its fleet. David Brown, TfL Managing Director of Surface Transport, said over the coming year 1,600 charge points will be installed in London. He added: "By 2015 we hope to have even more electric vehicles on London's roads and 25,000 charge points installed across the city."





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## Job vacancies

### Customer and Corporate Services

#### Application Support Officer

£30,345-£35,055

Apply by: 23 July

You'll be using your experience of support systems to ensure the smooth running of our business applications, providing general IT systems administration expertise, support and training. You will investigate incidents and problems reported by users, and then liaise with third parties or internal application support teams to resolve faults and minimise downtime. You will also carry out the routine testing of business applications. A graduate, you will have, or be willing to work towards, ITIL and Prince2 Foundation, or practitioner qualifications. Your technical skills will ideally include one or more of:

network configuration and remote desktop sessions, IIS set-up and configuration, SQL Server 2005 reporting, Microsoft SQL Server 2000 or 2005, and Windows 2003 Server or equivalent. Experience of supporting a major business application, such as a case management system, CRM or EDRMS in a multi-department directorate will be essential. You'll need to be willing to work shifts and will have an understanding of user account administration and database set-up.

#### Developer

£30,345 - £35,055

Apply by: 23 July

The Developer will play a key role in supporting the improvement of service delivery. You will design, create, test and implement new and amended applications, investigate and resolve problems and liaise with third parties and application providers. You'll be able to plan and prioritise workloads to meet customer and corporate objectives and have experience of the specification, design, coding and implementation of business applications in a Microsoft environment. The Council's key applications are Microsoft CRM, Open Text eDocs and our main work programme centres around these. These are career graded posts so your experience will determine where you fit on our scale. Your technical skills will include

one or more of: VB, VB.Net, ASP, ASP.Net, C#, or XML, SQL, BizTalk. Considerable experience will be essential to join us at the highest grade.

### Children and Young People's Service

#### Social Worker

£30,345 - £37,851

Apply by: 25 July

Social workers need good support from the organisation they work for, freedom to practise at a high level and a range of intellectual abilities and emotional resilience to bring to the task. In short, social workers need to be highly professional. These are the types of people that we want working for us in Hackney.

The successful candidate will hold a recognised General Social Care Council (GSCC) qualification, be able to thrive in a complex and demanding environment and have experience in social work with families. It is also expected that you will have the ability to create a rapport and build relationships with children and parents or carers. A knowledge and understanding of child development, parenting capacity, environmental factors and risk and protective factors is also required.

#### MORE INFO

For more details, call: 020 8356 8845, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs)



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Out of hours: 0771 720 6740

## Job Profile

### Gillian Wheeldon

E-Business Development Manager talks to Hackney Today about the Developer role



#### Why is the Council's ICT team a good place to work?

We're an award-winning team, but above that, people that work here genuinely love what they do – they know what they're doing is really innovative and everyone is very friendly. We're a very diverse team, which makes it really interesting and there is a great sense of team spirit.

#### What are the challenges?

You really have to think. Key to the role is the ability to solve problems and work out how to deliver what the business needs. That can be challenging and the work

can be very deadline driven, but it gives the successful candidate the opportunity to be creative in designing and delivering solutions, which is very rewarding.

#### What attributes will the ideal candidate have?

They'll need to love solving problems and thinking about different ways of doing things. They'll need a sound knowledge base and broad understanding of developing, and they'll need to be able to apply these practically to our issues. The role is all about making processes efficient and accessible, so they'll need to be able to put themselves in

the shoes of the person using the software and anticipate what they might want next.

#### Why would this be a rewarding job?

This role provides a great opportunity to be creative in delivering better services to our customers and helping improve the efficiency of the way we work. The systems you will be designing and implementing will directly help front line staff to serve the Hackney community more efficiently. And, working in a small team environment makes this a varied role in which you would have a lot of autonomy.



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have **your** say

THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Chef James Blonde and the

Waterhouse restaurant team were busy catering all the events at this year's Shoreditch Festival (16-18 July). Inspired by some delicious festival fare straight from



## Veggie burger

Serves two

Preparation time **10**

10 mins

Cooking **15**

15 mins

## Ingredients

- 500g dried chickpeas
- 25g chilli flakes
- 25g pine nuts
- 2tbsls cumin seeds
- 1 shallot
- 2 cloves roasted garlic
- 1 tsp ginger powder
- Olive oil
- Salt and pepper.

## Method

- Soak the dried chickpeas overnight in double their own volume of water. Don't use tinned chickpeas as they go soggy and won't hold their shape
- You can also re-hydrate your chilli flakes. Use one part vinegar or white wine to four parts water and drain as soon as they swell. If you do this you won't need tabasco
- In the morning drain your chickpeas and leave to dry further as you finely chop your shallot, garlic and seeds
- If you aren't using your veggie burgers that day, you'll have to pickle the shallots in a little vinegar or white wine. Just leave them

covered for a few minutes and then use as normal. This will prevent them spoiling within the mix and keep them crisp

- Now you need to put your chickpeas in the mixer. As you mix, add a steady stream of olive oil. The mix needs to be slightly sticky and easy to mould with some variation in texture. If you run the mixer for too long, turning the mix to breadcrumbs, you will find your burgers come out dense and heavy
- When you are happy with the mix, add your dry ingredients, mix briefly, stop and test-cook a small portion to check the seasoning
- You can deep fry, bake or barbecue the burgers which should be about 200 grams. Any bigger and they will burn on the outside without cooking through.

## Top tips

- Serve with a little mint yogurt. Just chop a few mint leaves and mix through some live yogurt just before serving. Do this at the last minute to keep the mint looking as fresh as possible

Water House is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area. Water House in Orsman Road, N1, is open 9am to 4pm, Mon; and 9am to 11pm, Tues to Sat.

For more info visit:  
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**WATERHOUSE**  
RESTAURANT

## Cultural investment

HAVE your say on a draft cultural strategy, published by the Greater London Authority (GLA). It sets out the vision, priorities and recommendations on how to strengthen the cultural life of Londoners across the capital. The strategy recognises the significance of the cultural and creative sectors in making London a successful world city. It puts forward a case for continued support and investment – particularly in



The strategy puts forward a case for continued investment in the run-up to the 2012 Games

the run-up to the 2012 Olympics – and the opportunity it presents for London to undertake a step-change in cultural

activity and participation. The GLA would like to know what you want from arts and culture in London – what is good, what you enjoy, and what might be improved. The consultation runs until 6 September and the final strategy will be published in late 2010. To request paper versions of the questionnaire call: 020 7983 4100; to complete the survey online visit: [www.london.gov.uk](http://www.london.gov.uk); or e-mail: [yourviews@london.gov.uk](mailto:yourviews@london.gov.uk)

## Meetings

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### IN JULY

19 July	Cabinet	6pm
20 July	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
21 July	Council	7pm
26 July	Licensing committee	7pm
27 July	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
28 July	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
28 July	Overview & Scrutiny board	
(This will be held at Stoke Newington Town Hall)		7pm



ALL MEETINGS ARE AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8, UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE.  
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441 OR VISIT: [WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK](http://WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK)

### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

#### IN JULY

Lea View	19	Landfield Estate	26
Keir Hardie	20	Trelawney	26
Tower Gardens	21	Webb Estate	26
Follingham Court	21	Welshpool House	27
Charles Square & Pitfield	26	The Mount Estate	27
Colville Estate	26	St Mary's	28
		<b>IN AUGUST</b>	
		Mapledene Estate	2
		Regents Court	2

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

# Sudoku

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### Easy

1				4		6	8
	9			8		3	1
		4		1			
	5			2	8		
		8	4		5	2	
			3	1			4
			5			1	
	6	1		4			7
5	2		1				9

### Medium

			8			7	
	5						1
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9		4			2	5	
7							8
		8	7		2		4
1		3		8	4	7	6
3						9	
		2			6		



# The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The Speaker is Cllr Sally Mulready.

To check which councillor covers your area, confirm surgery times or for councillor contact details, call: 020 8356 3373.

More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors)

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.  
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



### 2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Dawood Akhoun & Abraham Jacobson  
2nd & 4th Wed each month, 6-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)  
Cllr Ian Sharer  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



### 3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.



Cllr Sally Mulready  
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Contact her on: 07930 575 913.)



Cllr Guy Nicholson  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

### 4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith  
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

### 5. DALSTON



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Angus Mulready-Jones & Michelle Gregory (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8.



2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8.



### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.



Cllr Gulay Icoz, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.  
Cllr Gulay Icoz,  
1st Mon each month, 10-11am, Turkish/Kurdish Community Centre, 65 Downham Road, N1.



E-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)  
For updates visit: [debeauvoir.councillors.blogspot.com](http://debeauvoir.councillors.blogspot.com)

### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Alan Laing, Samantha Lloyd, & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Michael Desmond  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.  
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.



Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellan Close, E5.  
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery.  
Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



### 9. HAGGERSTON



Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)  
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.



1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8  
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1



### 10. HOXTON



Cllr Philip Glanville  
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.



3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.

Cllr Claydon McKenzie  
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
Cllr Carole Williams  
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

### 11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: [sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk)



(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)  
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui  
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.



Cllr Julius Nkafu  
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

### 12. LEABRIDGE



Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone  
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.



4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.  
Contact these ward councillors on: 07890 654 068.

### 13. LORDSHIP



Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,  
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens  
2nd Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.  
4th Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Estate, Holmleigh Rd, N1.



### 14. NEW RIVER



Cllr Michael Jones  
1st Sun each month, 3-4pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down, N4.



4th Sun each month, 3-4pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.



Cllr Sean Ned Mulready  
1st Sun each month, 10-11am, Bethune Social Club, Bethune Rd, N16.  
Cllr Maureen Middleton  
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down, N4.  
4th Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Ben Simons Community Hall, Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.

### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.



3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



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[patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk)

### 16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllr Margaret Gordon  
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



Cllr Michael Levy  
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.  
Cllr Simche Steinberger  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.  
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.



4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.



Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.  
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.  
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.

### 18. VICTORIA



Cllr Katie Hanson  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



Cllr Daniel Kemp  
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.



Cllr Geoff Taylor  
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

### 19. WICK



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190  
You can e-mail these councillors direct at:  
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### KEEPING IT CLEAN

#### Paul Foinette, Area Manager, South Hackney

KEEPING Hackney's parks clean, safe and welcoming for the thousands of residents who use them is all in a day's work for Paul. He's worked for Hackney Council for four-and-a-half years, and oversees some of the borough's most popular green spaces including Hackney Marshes and London Fields. He is very proud of the way parks management has improved in recent years, and that this has been recognised with Hackney securing nine Green Flag awards, one of the highest

numbers for a London borough. One of the newest sites to receive the award is Clapton Pond, a project close to Paul's heart. He says: "A few years ago, it was just a pond full of litter, but the transformation has been amazing. One of the keys to its success has been work with the local community, including the BSix College, where pupils worked with my team and Groundwork East to make banners encouraging people to keep the area clean and tidy."

# Enjoy park life

By  
Siobhan Silbert



**M**ORE than 100 dedicated staff from the Council's Parks Service look after the borough's 62 green spaces, which cover nearly 330 hectares in total.

### KEY FACT

**Hackney's 62 green spaces, parks and gardens cover nearly 330 hectares**

From creating stunning floral displays and looking after the borough's trees to maintaining playgrounds and paddling pools, the service is dedicated to making Hackney's parks safe, welcoming and sustainable places.

As well as day-to-day management, the service is carrying out a number of improvement works. Clissold Park, which welcomes around 2million visitors a year, Springfield Park, and Hackney Marshes are all set to benefit from extra investment. Work at Clissold Park began at the start of this year and, by its completion



Improvement works to Clissold Park began earlier this year

in summer 2012, users will be able to enjoy new playgrounds, a café, skatepark and landscaped lake areas.

Apart from enjoying the parks on sunny days, residents are also encouraged to use them to get fit. As part of this drive, a series of summertime

events and activity sessions for young and old has been organised by the Council's Parks for Life initiative.

### MORE INFO

For further information visit:  
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**Venue:** Community Resource Team, 153 Church Walk  
Stoke Newington N16 8QQ

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## Hackney Wick Parking Consultation

Parking Services are currently consulting all residents and businesses in the Hackney Wick area about the proposed introduction of a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ).

If you have not received a consultation pack please call Parking Services on **0208 356 8877** or email: [consultparking@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultparking@hackney.gov.uk).

Alternatively, you can complete your questionnaire online and download a copy of the consultation pack by visiting: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking)

During the public consultation we are seeking your views on:

- the proposed introduction of parking controls
- the design of the proposed restrictions

### Public Drop in Session

We are also holding a public drop-in session so that you can attend and speak to a member of the parking design team in person:

**Date:** Monday 2 August 2010 (4.00pm - 7.30pm)

**Venue:** Hackney Wick Community Centre (The Old Baths), 80 Eastway E9 5JH

Please remember to have your say and return your questionnaire by **Friday 27 August 2010**



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Persons living or involved in a business in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing them who wish to make a representation against the application, must do so by specifying the grounds of their representation in writing to the Licensing Department of London Borough of Hackney, Dorothy Hodgkin House, 12 Reading Lane, London, E8 1HJ

ANY OBJECTIONS MUST BE MADE BY THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST 2010

Petitions shall state on each page, the grounds for the representation and notice to signatories that the petition will be copied to the applicant. Each Page must be dated and signatories must print their full name and address.

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The application is posted on the council's website [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk) under licensing.



TRAFFIC

**TTRO / P483A BARNABAS ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS & PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING & UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY MAINTENANCE WORKS within BARNABAS ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

- Prohibition of Pedestrians & Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time

Barnabus Road west side	From a point 9 metres south of its junction with Berger Road to its junction with the northern kerb line of Daley Street
Barnabus Road East Side	From its junction with the southern kerb line of Oriel Road in a southerly direction to its junction with the northern kerb line of Hassett Road
Barnabus Road East Side	From its junction with the southern kerb line of Hassett Road in a general southerly direction to its junction with the northern kerb line of Wick Road
Daley Street Both sides	From its junction with Barnabas Rd to a point 10 metre west of that junction

- The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
- The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in

so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

- The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
- The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will be used to close the footway and restrict parking as required.
- The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
9 Aug 2010	0730 hrs	26 Nov 2010	1700 hrs

- Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P371-2A BERGER ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE ERECTION WORKS within BERGER ROAD they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

- Prohibition of driving

Berger Road	From its junction with Barnabas Road along its entire length to its junction with Digby Road
Berger Road both sides	From its junction with Barnabas Road along its entire length to its junction with Digby Road
Barnabas Road west side	From its junction with Berger Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 25 metres

- The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
- The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
20 Aug 2010	0800 hrs	22 Aug 2010	1700 hrs
27 Aug 2010	0800 hrs	29 Aug 2010	1700 hrs

- Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO/P410-2A CHRISTIE ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within CHRISTIE ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

- Prohibition of Driving

Christie Road	From a point in line with the rear kerb line
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	along Cassland Road in a south easterly direction to the north western boundary line of property no 68
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- Prohibition of Waiting Loading & Unloading Mon to Fri 8am to 5pm

Christie Road	From a point in line with the rear kerb line along Cassland Road in a south easterly direction to the north western boundary line of property no 68
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- The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
- The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
9 Aug 2010	0800 hrs	13 Aug 2010	1700 hrs

- Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P474B CHURCHILL WALK E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CARRIAGEWAY RECONSTRUCTION WORKS within CHURCHILL WALK E9 they made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

- Prohibition of driving

Churchill Walk	From its junction with Clifden Road to its
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junction with Waterloo Close

- Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Churchill Walk	From its junction with Clifden Road to its junction with Waterloo Close
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- The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
- The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) will automatically revoke the lengths specified in the Controlled Parking Zone order (Zone N) where restrictions are weaker than those referred to in paragraph (1) above.
- The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.
- The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19 Jul 2010	0830 hrs	23 Jul 2010	1700 hrs

- Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P487A CHURCH WALK N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within CHURCH WALK N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

NOTICE OF  
APPLICATION FOR  
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The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5LN.  
Alternatively comments can be made by email to: [planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk](mailto:planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk) Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **9 August 2010. Application Reference No: 10/90285/FUMODA Application Site: Plot N24 Zone 3 Stratford City Development Stratford Description of Proposal: Erection of a 42 storey building comprising a 150 bedroom hotel (Class C1) at ground to 7th floor (12,884sqm), 253 residential units at 8th floor to 42nd floor (26,376sqm) and 300 sqm of flexible Class A1-A5 floorspace at ground floor, together with associated amenity space, landscaping, plant and ancillary works. Applicant's name: Stratford Heights Investments Ltd & LCR Ltd Dated: 19 July 2010 Authorised by: Vivienne Ramsey On Behalf of: Olympic Delivery Authority, Planning Decisions Team**

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1.	Prohibition of Driving Church Walk	From a point in line with the most southern kerb line of Church Walk (opposite No 117) in a general northerly direction to point 2 metres north of the boundary line of property no's 121a and 129
2.	Prohibition of Pedestrians Church Walk west side	From a point in line with the most southern kerb line of Church Walk (opposite No 117) in a general northerly direction to point 2 metres north of the boundary line of property no's 121a and 129
3.	Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time Church Walk both sides	From a point in line with the northern boundary of property no 119 in a general northerly direction to point 2 metres north of the boundary line of property no's 121a and 129
4.	The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side	
5.	The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.	
6.	The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.	
7.	The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform	
8.	The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) will only operate when road signs are displayed and as agreed with the engineer on site.	
9.	The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner	

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
9 Aug 2010	0800 hrs	12 Aug 2010	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P480-1B FINSBURY MARKET EC2A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS & LOADING BAY SUSPENSION ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned REFURBISHMENT PROGRAMME TO 30 CROWN PLACE EC2A they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of Pedestrians Mon – Fri 8am to 6pm Sat 8am to 2pm Finsbury Market west side	From its junction with Earl Street to its junction with Pindar Street
2.	Suspension of Loading Bay Mon – Fri 8am to 6pm Sat 8am to 2pm Finsbury Market west side	To suspend the loading bay clearly defined adjacent to the building known as 30 Crown Place
3.	Suspension of Loading Bay at any time Finsbury Market west side	To suspend the loading bay clearly defined adjacent to the building known as 30 Crown Place

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side.
5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) shall be revoked in favour of those restrictions referred to on paragraph (3) only upon the London Borough of Hackney receiving a written request from the applicant of this notice. A further notice shall be issued to revoke those restrictions referred to in paragraph (2).
8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19 Jul 2010	1801 hrs	20 Dec 2010	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P466-1A HEMSLEY PLACE E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING & UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CARRIAGEWAY RESURFACING WORKS within HEMSLEY PLACE E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of Driving Hemsley Place	From its junction with Lamb Lane along its entire length to its junction with Mentmore Terrace
2.	Prohibition of Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time Hemsley Place both sides	From its junction with Lamb Lane along its entire length to its junction with Mentmore Terrace

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
6. The engineer on site shall determine the works schedule where works along one footway shall be completed in its entirety before the other side is started.
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.
8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
21 Aug 2010	0800 hrs	22 Aug 2010	1600 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P187-8B HOLYWELL LANE EC2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney and with the agreement of Transport for London HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to CONSTRUCTION WORKS within HOLYWELL LANE EC2 they intend to they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of Pedestrians Holywell Lane north side	From its junction with King John Court in an easterly direction to a point in line with the western boundary of Property No 192 / 193 Shoreditch High Street
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2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19 Jul 2010	1701 hrs	17 Dec 2010	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P482A HOMERTON ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIAN ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY RECONSTRUCTION WORKS within HOMERTON ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of pedestrians Homerton Road north west side	From its junction with the north eastern kerb line of Adley Street along its entire length to its junction with the south western kerb line of the unnamed access road leading to Malmesmead House
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2.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time Homerton Road north west side	From its junction with the north eastern kerb line of Adley Street along its entire length to a point in line with the south western kerbline of Kings Mead Way (exit only)
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Homerton Road South east side	From a point in line and opposite its junction with the north eastern kerb line of Adley Street along its entire length to a point in line and opposite the south western kerbline of Kings Mead Way (exit only)
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3.	Bus Lane Suspension Homerton Road South east side	From a point in line and opposite its junction the south western kerb line of Kings Mead Way (exit only) in a south westerly direction to a point in line and opposite with the south western kerb line of the unnamed access road leading to Malmesmead House
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4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
9 Aug 2010	1800 hrs	11 Sep 2010	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P479B MARE STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CARRIAGEWAY REINSTATEMENT WORKS within MARE STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving Mare Street	From its junction with Weston Walk to its
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southbound carriageway	junction with Well Street
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2.	Suspension of bus lane Mare Street southbound carriageway	From its junction with Weston Walk to its junction with Well Street
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3.	Prohibition of pedestrians Mare Street South east side	From its junction with Weston Walk to its junction with Well Street
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4.	Temporary One Way Western Walk	From its junction with Weston Walk to its junction with Well Street
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5.	Prohibition of waiting loading unloading at any time Mare Street South east side	From its junction with Weston Walk to its junction with Well Street
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6. The diversion route for the footpath will be as specified by the engineer on site

7. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

9. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (5) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

10. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

Date	Time	Date	Time
27 Jul 2010	1000 hrs	27 Jul 2010	1600 hrs

11. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P450-1A MOUNT PLEASANT LANE E5 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned BUILDING WORKS within MOUNT PLEASANT LANE E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving Mount Pleasant Lane	From the north western kerb line of Harrington Hill to the southern kerb line of Springfield Gardens
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2.	Prohibition of pedestrians Mount Pleasant Lane South west side	From the north western kerb line of Harrington Hill to the southern kerb line of Springfield Gardens
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3.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time Mount Pleasant Lane Both sides	From the north western kerb line of Harrington Hill to the southern kerb line of Springfield Gardens
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4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of

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road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
10 Aug 2010	0800 hrs	10 Aug 2010	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on
- 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P488A RIVINGTON PLACE EC2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within RIVINGTON PLACE EC2 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
- Rivington Place
- From its junction with Rivington Street to its entire length
2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
22 Aug 2010	0800 hrs	23 Aug 2010	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on
- 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P484A WICK ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING AND UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY MAINTENANCE WORKS within WICK ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time
- Wick Road
- Between points 70 metres and 110 metres North side south west of its junction with Barnabas Road
2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
9 Aug 2010	0730 hrs	26 Nov 2010	1700 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on
- 0208 356 2897

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE J) (AMENDMENT**

**NO.6) ORDER 2010 THE HACKNEY (WAITING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.37) ORDER 2010 TRO 684**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 16th July 2010 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
- (a) introduce shared use parking bays (resident / business permits and 4 hour maximum stay pay and display) into sections of Holly Street ;
- (b) introduce resident parking bays into sections of Celandine Drive, Evergreen Square, Jacaranda Grove, Holly Street, Lomas Drive and Mapledene Road;
- (c) introduce general permit parking bays (resident and business permits) into sections of Lomas Drive;
- (d) consolidate existing waiting and loading Orders on the following roads Buxted Road, Celandine Drive, Evergreen Square, Holly Street, Lomas Drive, Mapledene Road and Mulberry Road;
- (e) amend the Council's Traffic Order in relation to existing restrictions so that it exactly matches the current locations. This would mean that the current locations would not change on street.

Note: All parking bays are operational between 8.30am and 6.30pm Monday to Friday.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 21st July 2010, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2010 THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (G2 ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2010 THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MATCHDAY) (AMENDMENT NO. 6) ORDER 2010 TRO 686**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 16th July 2010 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
- (a) replace an existing section of TFL Red Route with a loading bay operating “at any time” in Bentley Road;
- (b) replace an existing section of TFL Red Route with a shared use parking bay (resident / business permit /1 hour pay and display) in Blackstock Road.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 21st July 2010, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (M ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2010 THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MATCHDAY) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2010 THE HACKNEY (WAITING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.38) ORDER 2010 TRO 685**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 16th July 2010 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
- (a) extend a section of existing residents permit bay outside

Nos. 39-41 Albion Road southwards to the boundary wall of nos. 31/33 Albion Road, replacing a section of existing waiting restrictions operating “at any time”;

- (b) extend a section of existing residents permit bay outside Nos. 48-58 Albion Road northwards to the boundary wall of nos.60/62 Albion Road, replacing an existing section of waiting restrictions operating “at any time”;

(c) extend a section of existing resident permit bay outside Nos. 106-106b Albion Road, northwards to the boundary wall of Nos. 106c/106d Albion Road, replacing an existing section of waiting restrictions operating “at any time”.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 21st July 2010, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 19th day of July 2010

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

E2

**17A PERSEVERANCE WORKS 38 KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON E2 8DD** Change of use of ground floor unit from office (class B1) to a wine bar (class A4) with opening hours of Monday to Friday 08:00 to 19:00 hours. 2010/1178 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

**110 STAPLETON HOUSE CLIFTON STREET LONDON EC2A 4HT** Installation of air conditioning condenser to flat roof. 2010/1643 Conservation Area Consent

E5

**103 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD LONDON E5 ONP** Creation of a new flat roof above the kitchen and new floor to upper level incorporating a window with roof terrace. 2010/1252 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**151 RODING ROAD LONDON E5 ODR** Alterations including the change of use of a warehouse to a private rehabilitation hospital (class C2) 2010/1298 Major Development

E8

**548 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4AH** Change of use of the rear of ground floor and rear of first floor to create a one-bed duplex flat together with replacement of first floor rear window with larger window and creation of new window in rear elevation at ground floor level 2010/0928 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**122 DALSTON LANE LONDON E8 1NG** Conversion of existing two bedroom dwelling house to two flats (1x1 bed unit at basement / ground level and 1x1 bed unit at first / second floor level), with associated external alterations including new doors, windows and front boundary wall. 2010/1221 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**10A KENMURE ROAD LONDON E8 1JU** Erection of rear dormer roof extension and installation of velux windows to the front and rear main roof. 2010/1612 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**523 KINGSLAND ROAD HACKNEY LONDON E8 4AR** Installation of three roof mounted air conditioning units and one roof mounted condenser unit together with installation of 1.3m high timber screen. 2010/1633 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**26 CECILIA ROAD LONDON E8 2ER** Erection of front garden basement level bike store, replacement of front sash window and corbels, a new rear balcony and stair and a new sliding folding door to the rear basement elevation. 2010/1641 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**64 COLVESTONE CRESCENT LONDON E8 2LJ**, Retention of three storey (plus basement) building, providing 3 bed single dwelling and rear roof terrace at second floor level. 2010/1470 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area

E9

**95 LAURISTON ROAD LONDON E9 7HJ** Demolition of existing single storey rear extension and gate; erection of three storey rear extension to provide additional shop space at ground floor level, additional habitable space at first floor level and an enlarged rear roof terrace at second floor level; excavation to create rear basement extension to create additional ancillary storage space. 2010/1535 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**95 LAURISTON ROAD LONDON E9 7HJ** Demolition of rear boundary wall. 2010/1600 Conservation Area Consent

**UNIT 13-20, 150-160 HOMERTON HIGH STREET LONDON E9 6AG** Change of use of ground floor from B1/B2 use to a Bar (Class A4) with opening hours from 11:00 to 00:00 (midnight) Monday to Friday and 12:00 to 04:00 on Saturday and a weekly place of worship (Class D1) on Sundays only with opening hours from 10:00 to 12:00 together with the provision of a secure bicycle area and a refuse area. 2010/0091 Major Development

**1-35 LENNOX HOUSE CRESSET ROAD LONDON E9 6BE** Replacement of the existing Single Glazed external Casement windows of doors, combined with Cavity Wall insulation injection works 2010/1312 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

N1

**8 PITFIELD STREET LONDON N1 6HA** Listed Building Consent for Conversion plus mansard roof extension to create 2 n° 1 bed flat and 1 n° 2 bed maisonette. 2010/0793 Listed Building Consent

**8 UFTON GROVE LONDON N1 4HG** Single-storey rear extensions to either side of the property including internal alterations. 2010/1649 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**8 PITFIELD STREET LONDON N1 6HA** Conversion of 5 bedroom dwelling house to provide 2 x 1 bed and 1 x 2 bed flats on upper floors together with mansard unit at 4th floor. 2010/1673 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**46 NORTHCHURCH ROAD LONDON N1 4EJ** Listed Building Consent for erection of single storey rear conservatory extension with creation of balcony at ground floor level, together with installation of oriel window at ground floor level on existing rear projection. 2010/1616 Listed Building

**61A HERTFORD ROAD LONDON N1 5AG** Erection of third floor mansard roof extension to provide an additional one-bed flat with rear balcony, together with external alterations to rear elevation comprising: removal of ground floor door and window and installation of double doors, replacement of second floor window with french doors, and installation of balcony and external alteration to front elevation at ground floor level comprising replacement of door and creation of new window, and installation of dwarf wall with embedded railing fence to front boundary and creation of new door and window in side elevation at ground floor level. 2010/1552 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**HAMMAL HOUSE 15 STANWAY STREET LONDON N1 6RQ** Demolition of existing part two storey, part four storey building and erection of part three storey, part four storey building to provide a total of eight self-contained residential units comprising four x one bed flats and four x two-bed flats. 2010/1489 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**UNIT 1 AND 2 11-23 DOWNHAM ROAD LONDON N1 5AA** Installation of new shop front. 2010/1519 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

**66 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET LONDON N16 7PA** Variation of condition 6 of planning permission ref. 2008/1727 to extend opening hours from 10.00am - 23.00pm to 07.00am - 04.00am (the following day). 2010/1393 Major Development

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director

Planning, 19 July 2010





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